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FAREWELL TO MEHERALLY

Indian Socialist Leader Entertained In New York

NEW YORK, April 29, (UPA): Yusaf Meherally, Indian Socialist leader, who at 37 was Bombay's youngest mayor, predicted today, before a crowd of 200 at a farewell dinner in his honour, that India's Socialist Party will provide "firm and strong, but friendly opposition to the nationalist Congress Party".

In focussing his attention on the American political horizon, Meherally predicted that by 1956 the United States would have a president who is "not a Republican, Democrat or Communist," but perhaps a candidate for the Labour Party which he foresaw as a potentially strong element. Meherally who is returning to Bombay within the week, after several months in the United States for medical treatment, was the honoured guest at a farewell dinner given by the India League of America.

OBSTACLES TO PROSPERITY

Saying it is the "very magnitude of India's problems that should give us courage", he outlined the obstacles which pave India's path to prosperity citing, as the largest issues, agriculture, industrialisation, literacy, the caste system and freedom of woman. "We shall need the sympathies of all the world if we are going to rebuild our country," he added.

Turning his attention to the position of the Socialists in modern Indian politics, Meherally said that the divorcement of the Socialists from the National Congress Party was a development of import. "The party will provide a firm and determined but friendly opposition which I think is a thing every country requires."

The Socialists presence as an opposing force will serve to take idle measures "of the shelf", he continued. He denounced the war fever which he said, he found prevading the United States.

IF ASIA REMAINS CAPTIVE

He contended that "while the wounds of the Second World War are not yet over, while America is spending millions of dollars to rebuild Europe, people talk casually and caustically of a third world war. But Asia has been taken for granted. So long as Asia is captive, the world will not be free."

Concluding his speech on a grim note Meherally said that "our minds and consciousness have not kept pace with the world's technological progress. Science is becoming our master."

Meherally added: "The Socialist Party is just one small effort in trying to create a new world. India won one great milestone, but we must march on till we have won freedom and security for all the world."

TRIBUTES TO MEHERALLY

Speakers who praised Meherally, in their short talks, ranged from the noted author, Louis Fischer, to the American Socialist Party head; Norman Thomas, who advised the world "not to forget Asia". "We should establish friendships that will make it possible for us to stand in Asia as a third force which, God knows, is necessary," he added.

M. K. Vellodi, Ambassador-designate to Czechoslovakia, urged the Socialists to work and support the National Congress Party for the good of the country.

Sidney Hertzberg, who recently returned from a visit to India, praised the "confraternity" of men which makes it possible for citizens of different nations and hemispheres to think alike. Hertzberg said that 'this type of confraternity has an anticeded concept of internationalism. This is internationalism and the most powerful organisation in the world today.'

Foreign correspondent Vincent Sheean, who was reporting for the New York "Herald Tribune" in India when Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated, contended that only in India is it possible for a man "to be a Socialist and not a Materialist."

PRACTICE FOR FOUR HOUR DAY!

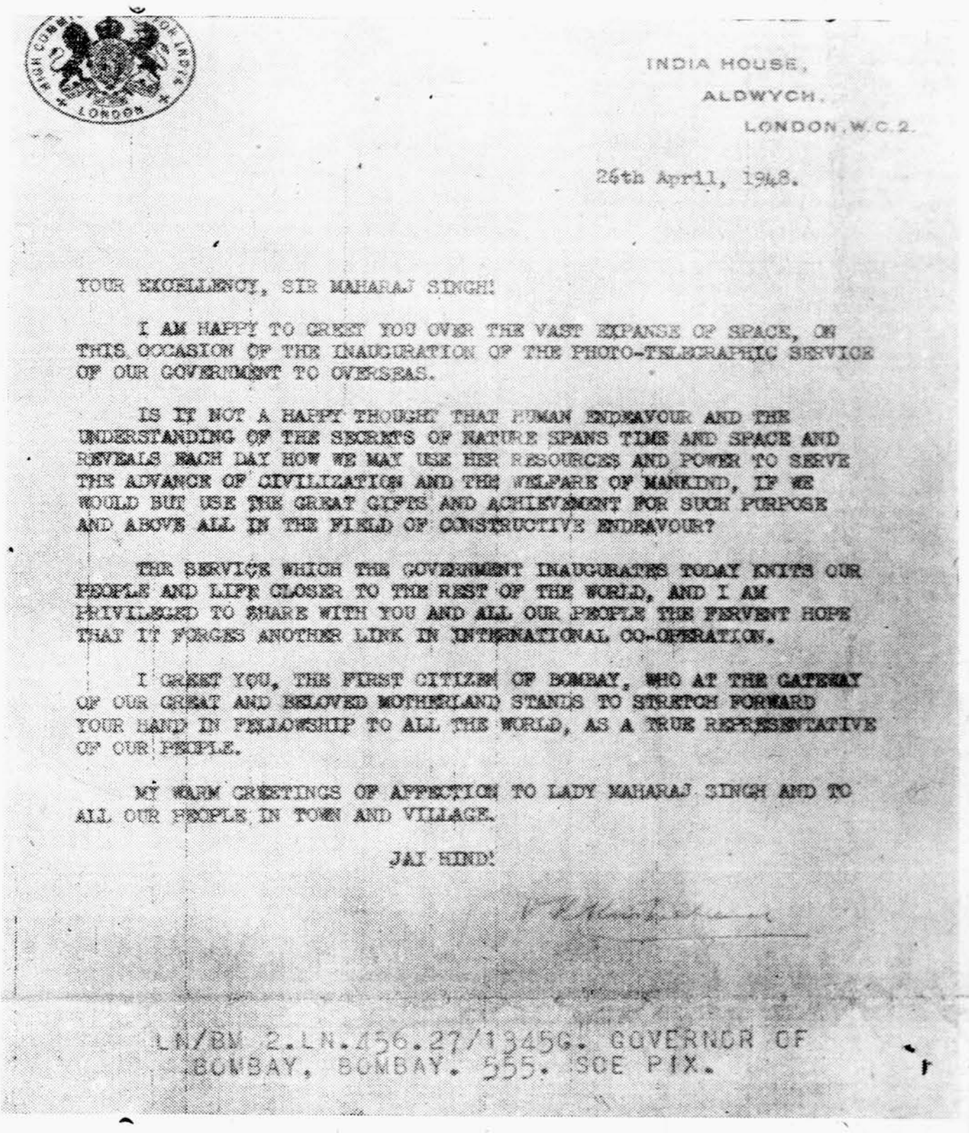
Louis Fischer, author of "Gandhi and Stalin," charged that India's "social stratification" was responsible for her modern difficulties. "Today her social stratification runs vertically. It must be turned on its side, using horizontal differentiations with a political basis." Fischer said that Meherally, as a Muslim in India, is in a position to play an important role in cementing India and Pakistan into a union, which Fischer saw brought about essentially through the wisdom of the prominent Socialist and Muslim leaders.

Warning Meherally to protect his health, Fischer said: "As a Socialist, you should practice a four-hour day."

Additional speakers were Roger N. Baldwin, India League Treasurer, and G. Ramchanondoni, an Indian businessman from Trinidad.

Bulgarians Arrest Turkish Officer

ISTANBUL, April 29, (Reuter): Bulgarians were reported by the press here today to have arrested a Turkish officer found on Bulgarian territory a few days ago after he had crossed the frontier in Thrace "by mistake". The Turkish Government has taken steps to secure the officer's release, it was stated.



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A facsimile of the signed message of Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London to H. E. Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, on the occasion of the inauguration of the direct Bombay-London Radio Photo Service. This message was radioed to Bombay.

Bombay Linked To London By Direct Radio Photo

Sir Maharaj Singh Inaugurates Service: Exchange Of Greetings With Krishna Menon

BOMBAY, Thursday: "Radioed" greetings were exchanged between Mr. V.K.K. Menon, Indian High Commissioner in London, and Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, today when the latter inaugurated here the direct radio photo link between Bombay and London.

In a 200-word message, a clear photo copy of which was shown to guests and newspapermen by Mr. Kantebet, General Manager of the Overseas Communications Service, Mr. Menon asked: "Is it not a happy thought that human endeavour and the understanding of the secrets of nature spans time and space and reveals each day how we may use her resources and power to serve the advance of civilisation and welfare of mankind, if we would but use the great gifts and achievement for such purpose and above all in the field of constructive endeavour".

GOVERNOR GREETS MENON

Greeting the High Commissioner in turn, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh said: "I join with you in the hope that the inauguration of this service will help to increase international co-operation and goodwill". His Excellency hoped that "the achievements of man in the field of science, of which the Radio-Photo Service is an apt illustration, will tend to promote cultural and other contacts among the different countries and help to maintain the peace of the world which is the urgent necessity in these critical times. Jai Hind".

Pictures of both Mr. Menon and the Bombay Governor were "radioed" with their respective messages.

Before switching on the service.

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Petrol Ration Cut Again

NEW DELHI, April 29, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to enforce cuts in the consumption of petrol for the quarter beginning First May, 1948, says a Press Note. This action had to be taken partly on account of the difficult world supply position and partly on account of the need to obtain more supplies of black oil for purposes of maintaining the level of internal production. The basic ration for private cars and motor cycles will, therefore, be reduced to half the present scale with effect from that date.

DELHI POLICE FIRE ON SQUATTERS

NEW DELHI, April 29, (U.P.I.): Report of a clash between police and squatters has been received from Old Delhi. The police had to fire, according to the report, a few rounds on the refusal of some refugees to vacate a house, which had been allotted to one Mr. K. L. Khanna. When Mr. Khanna went to occupy it yesterday, the refugees offered resistance, resulting in a minor disturbance.

FOOD CONFERENCE DECISIONS

No Further Decontrol Now: Inter-Provincial Barriers To Continue

NEW DELHI, April 29. (U.P.I.): Immediate steps towards further decontrol of foodgrains are not likely to be taken by the Central Government, learns the United Press of India.

Consensus of opinion at the Food Conference which concluded its session to-day was in favour of maintaining some sort of control till the Central Government and the Provinces can build up a sufficient reserve.

The Conference is understood to have also favoured the maintenance of existing inter-provincial barriers on the movement of foodgrains.

Royal Assent To 'Quit Palestine' Act

WILL UNITED NATIONS TAKE OVER FROM MAY 16?

King Ibn Saud Initiates New Arab Talks

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): The Palestine Act, which provides for the ending of British jurisdiction in Palestine when the British Mandate is surrendered on May 15, became law with the giving of Royal assent.

The Act had passed through both Houses of Parliament.

U.N.O. MUST TAKE OVER FROM MAY 16

LAKE SUCCESS, April 29. (Reuter): Mr. Philip C. Jessup (United States) told the Political Committee to-day there was no change in the American stand on Trusteeship for Palestine.

"We believe that the United Nations must be prepared to accept responsibility in connection with the Palestine situation and to assume authority in Palestine on May 16 on a temporary basis until a final solution can be found".

International Police Force

A plan to send an international police for to keep order in Jerusalem was approved by the Jews and opposed by the Arabs when the Trusteeship Council considered the proposal here to-day.

Before the Council was a French proposal for recruiting 1,000 volunteers.

Jamal Husseini, for the Arab Higher Committee, said: "If such a force is sent we are not going to resist them, but we will not cooperate because we know this will be the beginning of the implementation of partition."

Mr. Shertok for the Agency, agreed to the proposal, but said the force must be larger. We would be ready to cooperate with it and assume responsibilities he added.

SECURITY OF OLD CITY.

M. Roger Garreau (France) appealed to Mr. Husseini for Arab cooperation, but Mr. Husseini reiterated his previous statement.

Mr. J. Fletcher Cooke (Britain) wanted an assurance from Arab and Jewish representatives that, if an International Force was not sent to Jerusalem they would guarantee that the 300 Jewish and 300 Arab municipal police would be used for the security of the Old City and the holy places.

Mr. Husseini agreed, but Mr. Shertok asked for time to communicate with the Agency.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow after Mr. Shertok, reporting on the truce agreed on yesterday, said Christians and Arabs in the Old City were free to visit holy places, but Jews had no access to the Wailing Wall. He could not consider such a situation as a truce, he said

IBN SAUD TAKES A HAND

DAMASCUS, April 29, (Reuter) New Arab talks on Palestine will start on Saturday when the Premiers of Syria and the Lebanon go to Saud. Arabia to meet King Ibn Saud, widely regarded as the shrewdest of the Arab rulers, who has so far played no active part in the Arabs present "help Palestine parleys, it was learned here today.

King Ibn Saud, whom some people consider the most powerful of the Arab Kings, rarely leaves his desert Kingdom and was not present at the Transjordan's Capital of Amman earlier this week when Syria, the Lebanon, Transjordan and Iraq reportedly agreed to open a three-front campaign in Palestine before May 1.

Riad el Solah, the Lebanese Premier, signed that agreement on behalf of Syria, but when he goes to Riad, King Ibn Saud's Capital, on Saturday he will be accompanied by the Syrian Premier, Jamal Mardam Bey, it was understood today.

KEY TO PROBLEM

After the Amman agreement had been reported signed, the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah, and Riad el Solh left for Cairo to get the signatures of Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Six-foot four inch, 68-year-old Ibn Saud has been called the key to the Palestine problem.

Many neutral observers believe he could persuade the entire Arab world to accept any decision he might reach on Jewish immigration into Palestine, still an outstanding problem.

As his entry into the Arabs talks on Palestine was reported today, the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, arrived here from Cairo where he attended a recent meeting of Arab leaders.

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Jews Sue For Truce

JERUSALEM, April 29. (Reuter): The British Military Commander in Jaffa to-night ordered a cease fire in the Jewish-Arab battle for the town after a warning to the Jewish Agency by the Palestine Government. After the warning, Jews asked for a truce and the British Commander was to-night conducting peace talks between Arabs and Jews, an official report said.

STALEMATE IN GERMANY

American General Not Worried

FRANKFURT, April 29. (Reuter): General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor in Germany, told a press conference to-day that there was no cause for alarm over the present stalemate in Germany and no plan to strengthen United States forces there. "I am not worried about war to-morrow or the next day" he said.

He disclosed he did not plan to call a meeting of the Allied Control Council due for to-morrow, but said he would return to London instead for the Three Power talks on Germany.

He praised Germans and their political parties in the western sectors of Berlin for showing "great strength and perseverance" during the past week.

MEMORIAL STAMP

K. NATARAJAN DEAD

Veteran Journalist And Social Reformer

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr K. Natarajan, which took place at about 8 a.m. today at his residence "Kamakshi House", Bandra. Among Indian Journalists, Mr. Natarajan occupied an honoured and distinguished position. As the editor of the "Indian Social Reformer" since its inception in 1892 to 1940 he rendered yeoman services and was in the vanguard in the fight for social reforms.

Born on 24th September 1868, he had a brilliant University career and had his journalistic training in the South.

He had a passion for social reform and it was this which made him start the "Indian Social Reformer" in Bombay. In politics, though he belonged to the Liberal School, he was held in great esteem by all parties and leaders.

He was President of the Madras Social Conference at Kurnool in 1911 and the Bombay Provincial Social Conference and the Mysore Civic and Social Progress Conference. He also presided over the 40th Indian National Social Conference. He had been the Hon. Secretary of the Imperial Citizenship Association since its inception to 1943. In 1933, he made a trip to the Chicago University as Haskell lecturer. During his tour, he visited Italy, Vienna, Switzerland and France. Among his publications are: "A reply to Miss Katherine Mayo's "Mother India" and "Our Trip to America."

UNASSUMING

Simple, unassuming and polite the late Mr. Natarajan endeared himself to all and his death will be greatly mourned by his many friends and admirers.

As a journalist, he had very few equals. He had a direct and forceful style and a subtle sense of humour. He would never allow his prejudices, to get the better of his judgment and took a dispassionate and analytical view of things. His writings are marked by true scholarliness. His fund of information was almost inexhaustible.

Even after his retirement from the "Social Reformer" he used to contribute to the journal a feature titled 'Bandra Diary' under the pen-name 'Recluse'. It was always delightful reading and his rich fund of anecdotes made it immensely popular.

He had a constitutional hatred for cheap and sensational journalism. For nearly two years he edited the now defunct "Indian Daily Mail" and during his editorship, the paper acquired great reputation for the sobriety of its views. Mr Natarajan was connected with "The Voice of India" for some time.

In the death of Mr. Natarajan, Indian journalism loses one of its oldest and ablest votaries. To him journalism was a mission. He was the President of the All-India Journalists' Association for a number of years.

He leaves behind two sons Mr. J. Natarajan editor of the "Tribune", Mr. S. Natarajan, editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" two daughters and a large circle of friends and admirers to mourn his loss. The funeral took place in the afternoon at Bandra.

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BOMBAY-U. K. RADIO PHOTO SERVICE

H. E. the Governor of Bombay inaugurated the direct Radio photo service between Bombay and U. K. at the Central Telegraph Office.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

Thrilling Battles In Women's National Hockey Championship

BY J. C. MAITRA

Two of the most thrilling battles ever seen at the Azad Maidan were witnessed in the final of the Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship for women on Monday and Tuesday last. The high contracting parties were Bombay and Bengal. Last year the same province had met in the wast stage and Bombay had emerged victorious by the comfortable margin of 3 goals to nil. Bengal had their excuses. They could not get enough practice on account of the disturbed condition of Calcutta and some of their younger players could not make the journey due to their exams. They had promised to return this year and give Bombay a good run for their money. They kept their word fully.

RAPID PROCESS BY WOMEN

What a fast and exciting game these two teams produced! From beginning to end it was a terrific race from end to end. Unless you saw it yourself you would not believe women's hockey could be so amazingly pacy. It was no haphazard running either. There were systematic and well-planned movements like the manoeuvres of a disciplined and trained army.

And the control of the ball on both sides was wonderful. The way Pansy Thomas and Jackie MacQueen hit the ball along the carpet would put many of our prominent men players to shame!

The general opinion all round was that our women have picked up the game much sooner than our men had. In a few year's time it will not be at all surprising if our Eves demand to play on even terms with the rougher Sex!

LAUDABLE BUT IMPUDENT

Any way the day is not far distant when our women will claim their rightful place in the world of hockey. Some old fogeys hold the opinion that our standard will not bear any comparison with that of Europe. I refuse to believe it. I wish our team could be sent to Amsterdam to try their strength in the international competition. But it is not possible now owing to the inevitable hurdle of funds placed in our way. Surely this barrier is not going to be permitted to bar our progress for ever.

Now to return to the games, our Bombay girls thought that they could beat Bengal with ease. So they went out for a dance on Sunday night, invited the girls from Calcutta too to share their pleasures. The visitors accepted the invitation—with the inevitable result that they were all bagged out towards the end of the fray. It is very wrong to arrange such social function on the eve of a vital engagement. I do admit that the intention of the hosts was very laudable—to entertain our guests—but the move was not a prudent one. This should be avoided in future. All entertainements should be reserved till the last.

BENGAL'S HEROIC FIGHT

Bengal gave a splendid display and fought heroically to the bitter end. They compelled Bombay to meet them a second time to decide the issue. And then they yielded by the narrowest of margins. Betty Catchik their Captain, was a hostess in herself. She not only short-circuited many of the strategic movements engineered by her vis-a-vis, Louise Lynn at Bombay's pivot, but set her flying wingers,—particularly Yvonne Bagram on the left—on dangerous excursions time and again. If Bengal had a sharp-shooter like Yvonne Smith or Mabel Kubes in their attacking line Bombay would have had many an anxious moment. It is in this important department Bengal failed and that was why she lost.

BOMBAY LEADS THE WAY

Bombay boasted of the strongest forward line in the country. Still they could score but twice only in two days. I cannot say that they commanded either the lion's share of the exchanges. So they must forget that they are a set of irresistible plunderers who can bag what they choose. With a little more cohesion and understanding between them, they should be really an all-conquering lot. All the same they deserve their full share of credit,

As in the case of the National Cricket Championship Bombay has won the hockey title for women for the first two years. So the Lady Ratan Tata Trophy—like the Ranji Trophy—will remain in our city for the second year in succession. I agree with Vijay Merchant that the Championship should go round, because that way only the game can progress in every part of the country. So congratulations, Pansy and better luck next year Betty!

Tennis History Made At Bournemouth

Eight-tournaments Rule Adopted

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): British Lawn Tennis history was made at the Hard Court Chompionships at Bournemouth this week with the introduction of the eight-tournaments rule recently adopted by the Lawn Tennis Association.

Under the rule players are allowed to receive expenses for eight tournamens during a season.

At Bournemouth sixteen home and overseas players received a total of 149 sterling in expenses. The two nominated Frenchmen, R. Dubuc and P Remy, each received 20 sterling; Eric Sturgess, the South African champion, 15 sterling; F. Kukuljevic, former Yugoslav Davis Cup player 10 sterling; while 12 British players were each allowed 7 sterling.

Tennis authorities welcome the publication of these figures for they will help to kill some wild rumours that the new expenses rule would pave the way for players to make a comfortable living out of the game.

YUGOSLAVIA ELIMINATED

Britain Wins Quarter-Finals Of Hard Courts Championships

BOURNEMOUTH (Hemp'shire), April 29, (Reuter): Franjo Kukuljevic, the former Yugoslav Davis Cup player, now a naturalised Indian, was eliminated in the quarter finals of the men's singles of the British Hard Courts championships here today. He lost to Howard Walton, the British Davis Cup player, by 2/6, 7/5, 6/4, 7/5.

In the semi-final Walton will meet the former Polish International, I. Tloczynski. The other semi-final will be between the South African holder of the title, Eric Sturgess, and another former Pole, C. Spychala.

FRENCH BEATEN

The Indian pair, Dilip Bose and Narendra Nath, entered the fourth round of the men's doubles by beating the French combination of Roger Dubuc and Paul Remy after a great five-set match.

The Indians won 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

Scotland Beat Belgium

GLASGOW, April 29 (Reuter)—Scotland beat Belgium by two goals to zero in a Soccer International before 80,000 spectators at Hampden Park here tonight, scoring a goal in each half.

Sangli Honours Hazare

SANGLI, April 28, (A.P.I.): Vijay Hazare, the well-known cricketer, was honoured at a reception here last night at the Sangli Gymkhana Club. Mr. V. Isvaran, Chief Administrator for the Sangli group of seven Deccan States was present.

Hazare who belongs to Sangli was presented with a silver "Attardani" and "Gulabdani".

Addressing the gathering that was present Hazare narrated his experiences in Australia which he toured with the Indian team last winter and said that he thought his success in the line was small compared with that of the famous cricketer, Bradman. Cricket, however, had its own national value and the Indian cricketers had established their name in the field, he said.

Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup

BHOPAL, April 29, (API): The annual All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup hockey tournament will commence here on May 19. Out stations entries will close on May 1.

FARIDKOT HELD TO A DRAW

Delhi's Impressive Display

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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FARIDKOT	1

The powerful Faridkot side which figured in the semi-final of this year's Aga Khan was held to a one all draw by the Delhi side, which although shorn of two of its greatest players in Gentle and Jamshed, put up a spirited defence

The hard hitting visitors from Faridkot were forced to share honours from the unconsidered Delhi side in their match for the National Hockey Championship this evening. As has now become usual with them the Faridkot side adopted questionable means when hard-pressed and stopped the ball with their person in a deliberate attempt to present the forwards from getting through. Khushal Chand and Jaswant Rai received a warning each from Referees Desai and Pearce respectively and must consider themselves fortunate to get off so lightly.

After an up and down affair, during which both the goals were visited in turns without any serious threat to either, inside-right Sadhu Singh placed Faridkot in the lead by converting a magnificent shot to hit the roof of the net from a difficult angle. Instead of being disheartened by this reverse the Delhi side used this as a stepping stone to greater efforts and after the breather their attack improved and took shape, appearing to be quite dangerous. Deep defender Trilochan Singh, who was without Dharam Singh, often came to the rescue of his side repeatedly preventing the rival forwards from getting through. Puri, who worked his way upto the goal centred hard and accurately but the chance was wasted by the forwards, none of whom was in his position. A little later Hari fumbled with the ball when ideally placed and a free hit from just outside the circle was frittered away. A little later Meher Singh rushed out of his charge and needlessly attempted a first time clearance, missed and was pulled up for sticks. From the resulting short corner centre-half shot between a jumble of legs and Delhi equalised.

The extra time that was played failed to produce any result.

THE TEAMS

DELHI—Sodhi Peter and Suraj; Puri, Raj and Jaswant; Kaker, Sohan Vishnu, Hari and Dass.

FARIDKOT—Meher Singh; Trilochan Singh and Khushal Chand; Gurbachan, Bajinder Singh and Ranjit Singh; Jaswant Rai, Sadhu Singh, Udham Singh, Habail Singh and Gurbachan Singh.

REFEREES—Messrs. Desai and Pearce.

Friday evening at 5-45 p.m. Bhopal vs. Patiala.

Bradman And Morris Delight Worcester Crowds

Both Batsmen Score Brilliant Centuries In Great Partnership

WORCESTER, April 29. (Reuter): With everyone hoping to see Bradman score his fourth successive double century at Worcester, the crowd approached yesterday's ground record of 14,380.

They saw a keen struggle for runs with Palmer accurate, medium—paced bowling three successive maidens to Barnes. The struggle the batsmen are having is shown by the fact that only 35 was scored in the first hour. Barnes twice survived leg before appeals, but when the score reached 79 Howorth broke the first wicket stand, getting Barnes leg before when he walked in front of the wicket. Barnes had batted 100 minutes.

BRADMAN SETS PACE.

This brought Bradman in and he set off with a neat cut for a single and soon enlivened the cricket with quick running. Morris reached his fifty out of 101 in 110 minutes and was 59 at lunch when, with Bradman with 17 the score was 121 for one wicket. Bradman had made one risky stroke and he survived a loud appeal for a catch at the wicket when 11.

Bradman quickly came into his stride after lunch and when the total had reached 139 for 1 Bradman was 34 and Morris 60

DELIGHTFUL BATTING.

Bradman and Morris each gave a delightful exhibition of batting during the afternoon to score unfinished centuries by the tea interval and to thrill the capacity crowd, while about 2,000 waited hopefully outside the ground.

Bradman showed that he had lost none of his batting skill and looks all set for scoring his fourth successive double century against Worcestershire, while Morris, playing his first innings in England, became the first batsman to score a first class century this season and joined the ranks of those players who have scored a three-figure innings in their first match on foreign soil.

CENTURIES FOR MORRIS AND DON.

Morris reached his century in three hours 55 minutes, and two overs later, Bradman followed suit in 95 minutes less time than that taken by his partner.

Both batsmen played entirely different innings.

Bradman was perfectly at home and timed his strokes splendidly to score faster than Morris, who concentrated more on defence and played a painstaking innings.

Unfortunately rain and hail disturbed this batting feat for 25 minutes, but when play was resumed both players continued in the same vein.

BRADMAN OUT

Bradman went out to force matters after tea and was not afraid to take risks.

This proved his undoing, for swinging his bat at a ball well outside the off stump he pulled it on to his wicket.

He battled in all for just over two and a half hours in which time he hit 15 fours, besides helping Morris to put on 186 for the second wicket.

Morris was third out at 297 when he was caught at coverpoint off a mistimed stroke.

During his stay of four hours and 35 minutes, during which time he never gave a chance, he hit 19 fours and his 138 came chiefly from off drives and leg strokes.

Bradman next put in the players without batting reputation in order to give them some practice on English wickets and Peter Jackson, right arm fast medium bowler, had a spell of five wicket for 30 runs.

He took the wickets of Bradman, Morris, Lindwall (32), McCool (0) and Tallon (4).

At close of play the Australian had scored 377 runs for six wickets.

AUSTRALIAN (1st innings)

S. Barnes lbw b Howorth	44
A. R. Morris c Jenkins b Jackson	138
Don Bradman b Jackson	107
R. Lindwall lbw Jackson	32
C. McCool b Jackson	0
D. Tallon b Jackson	4
L. Hassett (not out)	33
A. Brown (not out)	12
Extras (2 byes, 1 legbye, 4 wides)	7
Total (for 6 wkts. at close)	377

FALL OF WKTS. 1 for 79; 2 for 265; 3 for 297; 4 for 314; 5 for 320; 6 for 332.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Perks	25	3	83	0
Palmer	16	5	56	0
Wyatt	1	0	4	0
Howorth	30	5	89	1
Jackson	30	4	91	5
Jenkins	7	0	47	0

TO BAT: Miller, Ian Johnson and Ernie Toshack.

CULTIVATION OF WASTE LANDS

One Year's Assessment Remitted

With a view to increasing food production and helping the expeditious disposal of waste lands for cultivation the Government of Bombay has decided to remit the agricutural assessment for one year i.e. the current cultivating year ending March 31 1949 and falling within the revenue year 1948-49, in respect of waste lands which have been or will now be brought under cultivation or food crops" for the first time since April 1, 1948.

Music Education

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to survey the whole field of Music Education will start its work from June 1948 and will submit its report to the Government before the end of August 1948

NEW DELHI : The talks on sterling balance which was scheduled to commence in the third week of May is understood to have been postponed to a future date. The postponement, it is further understood, has been decided upon as all the parties concerned did not find it possible to meet in the third week of May.

NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

Advisory Committee Appointed

The Government of Bombay has appointed an Advisory Committee to advise it on matters pertaining to the scheme for the Nationalisation of road transport.

The Committee will consist of Chairman :—Mr. B. J. Patel, M.L.A. Members :—Messrs. B. R. Ghorpade I. S. Rajpurkar and the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay. Mr. N. G. Pandit, Special Officer, Nationalisation Scheme, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has been empowered to consult those whose advice is considered useful on any particular subject.

No Disrespect To National Songs

It has come to the notice of the Government that when the national songs are played at the end of Cinema shows, some members of the audience walk out of the theatres while the song is still in progress, thus showing want of respect to the song. To prevent this the Government has advised the proprietors of Cinema houses to keep the doors of the Cinema houses closed while any of the national songs is being played

Fostering Community Life Among Students

A recent modification of a rule in the Bombay Educational Manual requires every student residing in a hostel attached to a Government school or college to join in such outdoor games and to take such physical exercise as may be prescribed by the Head of the institution, unless he obtains from the medical attendant a certificate stating that he is physically unfit. Every boarder will also be required to take part in the community life of the hostel, which may include such programmes as "Safai", Celebration of festivals, organisation of committees to carry out specific duties in connection with the hostel or the school, arrangements to keep a watch over hostel or school precincts or to look after the school or hostel property in times of emergency, etc.

Subsidy To Agriculturists

The Government of Bombay has issued orders cancelling the Notifications under which the dealers and importers had to declare stocks of tractors, oil engines tractor-drawn mould board ploughs and secondhand iron pipes. The Notification freezing the stocks of the above mentioned implements and machinery has also been cancelled. The Agriculturists will therefore, now be able to purchase their requirements direct from the market.

An agriculturist desirous of getting subsidy equal to the sales tax paid by him should, therefore, put in an application to the Collector and Chairman of his District Rural Development Board supported by documentary evidence regarding the cost and the sales tax actually paid. The Collector and Chairman of the District Rural Development Board will then forward the application to the Mamlatdar concerned for verification whether the machinery and implements have actually been put in use for irrigating food crops. On receipt of the Mamlatdar's report and on verifying all the documents, the Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board would pass orders for payment of the subsidy equal to the amount of sales tax paid by the applicant. These orders will take effect from April 1, 1948.

Patil's Defence Of Public Security Measures Act

"Directed Against Anti-Social Elements": City Fathers Reject Socialist Protest

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to-day defeated Mr. Asoka Mehta's resolution protesting against the Central Government's ban on volunteer organisations and the recently amended Bombay Public Security Measures Act on the ground that it had placed "further unnecessary and intolerable restrictions upon the civil liberties of the people and the freedom of the press" and expressing the Corporation's "grave concern" over these restrictions.

The resolution was supported by several corporators. Only two councillors spoke against the resolution and supported the Government measures, the two being Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. A. H. Mirza, leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League groups in the Corporation respectively.

The Socialists demanded division which showed that the resolution was defeated by 54 against 38.

"REPEAL IT"

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha amended the original resolution with the words that the Corporation desired that the Act be repealed. He asserted that no such legislative Act existed or was in operation anywhere in any civilized country. In comparison with it the much abused Rowllat Act was a mild statute and paled into insignificance. There had been criticism in the press that the Corporation should concentrate on civic matters and leave political issues and controversies severely alone. "Are we to sit quiet and do nothing when six of our fellow corporators are suddenly spirited away and placed behind bars?" he asked.

The Act had sought to muzzle the press, continued Mr. Bharucha. He was surprised that the press had become so docile and subdued and had taken the attack on its right of freedom lying down.

"I do want civil liberties to be protected", said Mr. S. K. Patil and asked, "but civil liberties of whom?" A voice—"The Congress Party." (Laughter). Mr. Patil went on to say that there were in our city and province "lunatics, maniacs, criminals and desperadoes" who were engaged in undermining the foundations of peaceful society and a popular Government preserving law and order. The measures and restrictions were primarily directed against these anti-social elements. The normal life of law-abiding and peaceful people had not been disturbed by the Act or its operations.

DEATH-KNELL OF DEMOCRACY

Mr S S Kavalekar (Socialist) admitted that the Government must preserve law and order The present Government ruled with orders but there was no law in the country. It was a death-knell of democracy when a condemned man was not given an opportunity to know his crime and clear his position.

Mr Asoka Mehta observed that the Act was of a totalitarian character in that its operations fell heavily against picked and chosen groups which had earned the ire of the party in power. His own experience had shown that even normal Trade Union meetings were not permitted. As to the Communists, the recent elections had revealed that they had secured no more than 3 1 2 per cent votes.

Mr. Asoka Mehta's resolution as well as Mr Bharucha's amendment, on being put to vote, were defeated by the combined strength of Congress and League parties in the Corporation.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORKS.

Earlier, the House discussed Mr. Jehangir D. Daruwala's resolution urging upon the Government the desirability of reconsidering their orders in regard to constructional works so as to stimulate construction of new buildings to relieve the very tense situation of housing in the city.

This resolution was supported by all the sections of the House and was passed along with an amendment moved by Mr Nathalal D Parikh refering the matter to a Special Committee for consideration and report. The Special Committee consists of the Mayor, the chairmen of the Municipal Standing Committee, the Schools Committee, the Improvement Committee and Messrs. J. D. Daruvala, C. C Shah A H Mirza, N. C. Bharucha, M. A Harris M E Joshi and Nathalal D Parikh

Socialists Will Have No Truck With Communal Parties

Asoka Mehta's Reaction To "Jedhe-More Adventure Into Fifth Party"

Sri Asoka Mehta writes: "The decision of Sjts. Jedhe and More and their followers to withdraw from the Congress shows the growing impact of social and class forces on the Congress and inner disintegration of the Congress organisation in the post freedom era. The high power salesmanship of the last meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, has, evidently, failed to make the Congress acceptable to those who search for new horizons.

"Sjts. Jedhe, More and their followers will not realise their egalitarian and social dreams, in search of which they are quitting the Congress, if they decide to work independently of other groups and parties sharing the same vision. Recently, Dr Ambedkar talked about organising a separate party of the Harijans, forming a third party between the Congress and the Socialists. The Muslim League has transformed itself into, what the sponsors have called the fourth. It would be an act of pathos for Sri Jedhe and More to end up their great and gallant adventure into a fifth Party. Such splinters have no place in democracy. As the recent Italian Elections have shown in democracy, usually two rarely three but never more, parties count the rest just don't matter To remain splintered is to play the Congress game.

"While the Socialist Party will have no truck with communal parties, whose communalism be overt or covert, its ranks are open to all genuine seekers of social freedom and equality The Socialist Party is a new and growing party. let all pioneers of the New Age get into it and shape it as an adequate instrument for the historic destiny To remain apart and scattered is to betray the trust of the people, frustrated and demoralised by the faithlessness of the Congress."

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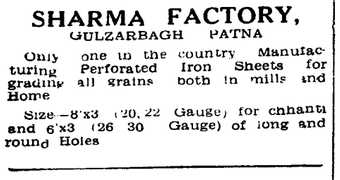

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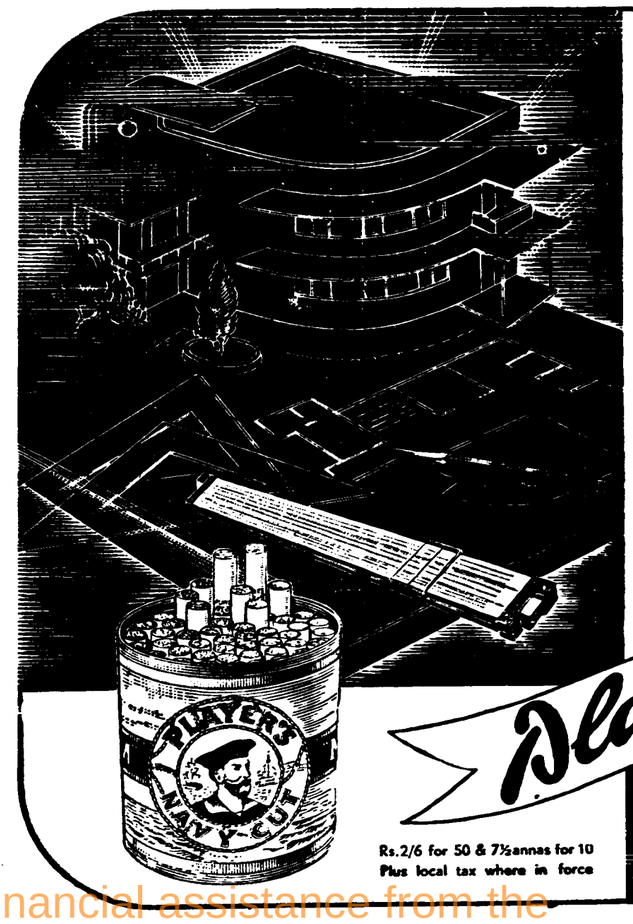

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Nizam May Make Another Gesture

Move Towards Co-operation With India Expected

HYDERABAD (DN.) APRIL 28 (API).—THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, FOLLOWED BY THE HYDERABAD PREMIER'S REFERENCE YESTERDAY TO THE STATE'S DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE INDIAN UNION HAVE LED POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE TO PREDICT THAT THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE ANOTHER IMPORTANT MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

According to these circles, the release of Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress, is a certainty in view of Premier Mir Laik Ali's statement that those not connected with subversive or violent activities would be released.

Meanwhile, the withdrawal of arrest warrants against political workers who had left the State meets with a mixed reception. While some assert that the step is in the right direction and would enable many State leaders to return and make their contribution to political settlement, others are inclined to be cautious, warning that if the negotiations failed, the returning State Congress leaders and others might find that they had "walked into a trap."

WARNING TO LANDHOLDERS

The Nizam's Government have issued a warning to those pattedars and landholders in certain border districts who have left their holdings "and have gone over to other places and have not yet returned although the time for raising the next crop is drawing near."

A notification issued in this connection says that if such landholders do not return by the end of April, "local revenue officials will take necessary action against them and arrangements will be made on behalf of Government for the cultivation of the land."

The notification explains that the continued absence of the landholders "would adversely affect the food situation in the Province."

RAZVI TO SPEAK ON APRIL 30

Mr. Syed Kasim Razvi President of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen is to address a public meeting in Secunderabad at 8-30 p.m. on the night of April 30. The subject of the lecture will be "the Razakars organisation"

NIZAM CANCELS BIRTHDAY PARADE

There will be no military parade in Hyderabad and Secunderabad on the occasion of the Nizam's birthday on May 11 "in view of the present conditions", a press note issued by the Nizam's Government stated to-day.

Guns will however boom to the fire of 21 shots on the occasion and the people from 'Maisaran' (colony of Arab irregulars 12 miles from Hyderabad city) will assemble at the Jubilee Hall public gardens to recite prayers in Arabic.

Razakars who had posted their rally scheduled for April 23 are likely to hold it on this occasion but Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen quarters said to-day that no final plans had yet been drawn up.

RAZAKARS ATTACK ALAFPUR VILLAGE

SHOLAPUR, April 29 (API).—Razakars and Goondas from Hyderabad State opened fire in a village Alafpur in the Barsi taluk of Sholapur district and killed three villagers and injured four others, it was reported here today.

Village Alafpur is on the Hyderabad-Bombay border and is directly adjacent to the Nizam's territory.

BERAR MUSLIMS CONDEMN RAZAKARS

AKOLA, April 29 (I.P.A.): Muslims from Berar have voiced their strong resentment against the Razakars' atrocities in Hyderabad. Indian Press Association understands that Berar Muslims propose to send satyagrahi squads to the Nizam State and many prominent Congress Muslims are taking a lead in the matter.

Join Maha-Gujerat

Pattabhi's Appeal To Baroda Ruler

BARODA, April 28 (API): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya addressing a public meeting this evening expressed the hope that Baroda would co-operate with the Gujerati-speaking population of Western India to evolve a homogeneous administration for themselves, in pursuance of the general move for the redistribution of the provinces in the country on a linguistic basis. The meeting had been arranged under the auspices of the Baroda State Praja mandal.

Dr. Pattabhi recalled that states in Kathiawar had been integrated into a single political unit to form what was now known as Saurashtra Union. Similarly 17 Gujerat states were to merge with the Bombay Province shortly. He added: "Baroda is the only major State in Gujarat which has not decided to join the proposed Mahagujarat province. I appeal to His Highness the Maharaja to extend Baroda's co-operation to the Mahagujerat scheme.

Earlier, surveying the rapid pace of popular movement in Indian states after August 15, Dr. Pattabhi said: "India has become a free country after August 15. But the fruits of freedom will not be perfect until the Indian states people also enjoy the same rights as the people in the rest of the Indian Union."

LEARN HINDUSTHANI

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya emphasised the growing need for a common national language for India. English, he said, was gradually losing its hold in India. He appealed to the audience to devote themselves to the study of Hindusthani, the "lingua franca" of India side by side with their own regional languages.

MR. JAGJIWANRAM AT INDORE

Pleased To See Labour Organisation On Gandhian Lines

INDORE, April 26:—In response to an invitation by the Indore Mill Mazdoor Sangh, the Hon. Shri Jagjiwanram, Government of India's Labour Minister, paid a visit to Indore. The citizens and especially the working class population of the city were all enthusiasm over the Labour Minister's brief visit.

The Indore City Municipality presented an address of welcome to the Minister. In his reply he gave an assurance that the question of Labour housing was receiving his sympathetic attention and that he would do all that was possible to help its solution in this Centre.

In the evening a mammoth meeting was held in Chiman Bagh under the auspices of the Mazdoor Sangh. Addressing the same Shri Jagjiwanram gave a picture of the present international situation and India's role against that back-ground. He exhorted the citizens of Indore and particularly the workers of this city to fulfil their own responsibilities so as to enable the Central Government as representing the nation to achieve the ideal which Mahatmaji has placed before it. He said that he was extremely pleased to see on the spot the achievements of Labour organised on the Gandhian lines under the auspices of the local Mazdoor Sangh and he expressed the hope that in future all the workers and citizens of Indore will have played their part gloriously in the creation of the new Malwa province.

The Labour Minister left Indore on the 26th April.

TARA SINGH AT IT AGAIN

Demand For Muslim Land For Sikhs From West Punjab

SIMLA, April 28. (A.P.I.): Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, told the Sikh students that the real panacea for all political ills concerning Sikhs "lies in the strength of the Panth."

It is imperative that the Panth should have and preserve its separate entity politically and religiously, he added.

Master Tara Singh, who was presiding over the annual session of the All-India Sikh Students' Federation at Ludhiana referred to the merger of the Panthic Assembly Party in the Congress and said: "If the merger of the Panthic M.L.As. into Congress is beneficial it entails upon them to keep the Panth alive to which their benefits are directed."

Master Tara Singh reiterated his view that the Government should make good the losses in land of Hindu and Sikh refugees from West Pakistan by getting some land from Indian Muslims, who could go to Pakistan and occupy the surplus land they had left therein. This would be absolute justice, he added.

He said that Sikhs felt offended and resented the action of the Government of India in allowing Muslims from Pakistan to come into India and Hindus of India to go to Pakistan when it was not made possible for Sikhs to frequent Pakistan safely.

Nehru Asked To Remove Ambedkar

LUCKNOW, April 29 (API): Mr. Algu Rai Shastri, member of the Constituent Assembly and Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, in a letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Indian Union, has demanded immediate removal of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India from the Cabinet on the ground of his recent utterances. Mr. Sastri says in his letter that Dr. Ambedkar's continuance in the Cabinet would mean loss of confidence in Pandit Nehru's team.

"Action Drastic"?

Press Consultative Committee Recommends Withdrawal Of Security Demand

LUCKNOW, April 28. (API): The U.P. Press Consultative Committee met in Council House, Lucknow today.

The Committee endorsed the resolution adopted by the U.P. Working Journalists Federation at its Agra Session that "the U.P. Press Consultative Committee be reconstituted on the lines to be laid down by the Standing Committee of the Federation, which is a representative body."

The Committee next took up the cases of 'Parivartan" of Allahabad and "Sandesh" of Agra and passed the following resolution:

"The U.P. Press Consultative Committee after having considered the case of "Parivartan' an Allahabad Hindi daily from which a security of rupees two thousand has been demanded, is of the opinion that the news item to which objection has been taken is not serious enough to merit such drastic action, especially in the present context of Indo-Pakistan relations and requests the Government to withdraw the order demanding security from the paper."

"The U.P. Press Consultative Committee after having considered the case of "Sandesh" of Agra is emphatically of the opinion that penal action against any newspaper for objectionable writings should not take the shape of withdrawal of Government advertisements from the paper and that the action taken against "Sandesh" be reviewed in the light of the fact that such advertisements do not constitute patronage to be dispensed by Government.

SOUTH AFRICA'S 'NO' TO REV. SCOTT

Refused Permission To Enter South West Africa

LONDON, April 29.

Rev. Michael Scott has been refused permission by the South African Government to enter the territory of South-West Africa.

Rev. Scott has been unsuccessfully trying for the past two months to give report to the people of South Africa on the fate of their petition to the United Nations against their territory being incorporated in the Union of South Africa. He has been also refused permission to show in South Africa the United Nations documentary film—"Peoples Charter," which stresses the need for all nations to work for peace.

India played a leading part in the United Nations against South Africa's claim for incorporation of South-West Africa in the Crown territory, and Rev. Scott, who lived for many years in India was greatly assisted by Indian delegates at Lake Success.

Communist Worker Released

AKOLA, April 29 (I.P.A.): Mr. Rajedkar, a Communist worker under detention, on whose behalf a Habeas Corpus was filed, has been released after the hearing of his case.

Mr. Despande and Mr. Dighe, two Communist kisan workers, are wanted by the Police under Public Safety Act. As the two workers are absconding they have been publicly warned by the District Magistrate that if they do not present themselves before the Court within ten days they will be liable for punishment up to one year imprisonment or fine or both if necessary.

Towards South Asia Union

'Manchester Guardian' On Nehru Plan

MANCHESTER, April 28 (Reuter): The "Manchester Guardian", in a leading article today, said a number of recent speeches show South Asia grouping towards a new political organisation.

The Paper said: "Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, has urged a closer strategic and economic co-operation between India on the one side and Ceylon, Siam, Indonesia and Malaya on the other. India's object in any such grouping would be security, not domination. 'It is not a racial idea", said Mr. Nehru, nor based on religion but essentially one based on geographical consideration....Ultimately Australia and New Zealand would find a place in this group"

PAKISTAN TOO

Mr. Nehru added that Pakistan too would be welcome. What he seems to envisage is political and economic agreements between the emancipated countries of South Asia to continue in certain matters the unity in the region formerly ensured by British power.

"This is the plan which has for years been advocated by the distinguished Indian politician and writers Sardar K. M. Panikkar, and Mr Panikkar has now been appointed India's Ambassador in China.

NEHRU PLAN

"A day or two before Mr. Nehru's speech, Mr. Grady the U.S.A. Ambassador in India, had suggested that India should take the lead in evolving a plan for economic co-operation between the countries of South Asia parallel to the economic plan in West Europe. A Nehru Plan in Asia should supplement the Marshall Plan in Europe.

Dr. Lokanathan, the Indian Secretary of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Asia and The Far East, made the third pronouncement. He said that the Commission was setting up an organisation to promote regional and international trade in Asia

"These are speeches, not action, but they show the climate in which action will grow".

W. BENGAL CONGRESS M.L.As. TO MEET ON MAY 5

CALCUTTA, April 29 (API).—Dr. B. C. Roy, Leader of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party, has convened a meeting of the Party, at his residence on May 5 to discuss the proposal made by some members of the party for reconstitution of the present Ministry.

'Labour & Capital Should Agree To Work Together'

MUKHERJEE'S APPEAL IN TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, April 27 (API): An appeal to labour and capital to subordinate their interests for the benefit of the larger public was made by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Industries Minister, Government of India, addressing to-day a tripartite conference convened by the Mysore Government. Dr Mukherjee said that the conception of the relationship between the employer and the employee had changed in recent times. To-day both had come to be recognised as partners in a common endeavour and they should agree to work together

Dr. Mukherjee welcomed Mysore's move for holding a tripartite conference and promised that the Government of India would give the fullest co-operation to Mysore for implementing the plans evolved by the Conference for industrial development of this region. The Industries Minister referred to the tendency to regard any capital coming from outside Mysore as foreign capital and pleaded that Indian States should not take a narrow interpretation of the subjects assigned to the Centre. Proper and sound economy of India could not be built that way. The Government of India were anxious to see all the regions fully developed. India was very much backward in machinery. But the resources were there and there also was the enthusiasm of the youth. It rested with those in power together with the industrial magnates of the land to put their heads together and evolve a policy to turn the country into a land of plenty.

Mr Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, in a message wishing the Conference success expressed his gladness that Mysore, a pioneer in industry and consistent advocate of enlightened and progressive labour policy had given a lead to others adopting the recognised method of tripartite conference to settle difficult issues.

Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore who returned to the State to-day after leading the Indian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information on Geneva commended to the tripartite conference the ideal of Switzerland which was free from strikes. They had developed a happy relationship between the worker and employer in that highly industrialised country of four million population. Sir Ramaswamy, who was inaugurating the Conference particularly pointed out the need to take note of agricultural labour which formed the bulk of labour population in India.

The Conference which was attended by about 40 representatives of employers, 33 labour and 28 Government representatives will be in session for three days when ways and means of achieving an industrial truce and ensuring optimum of production will thoroughly be examined.

FIVE-YEAR WHEAT AGREEMENT

Prolonged Debate In U. S. Congress Expected

WASHINGTON, April 28 (Reuter): United States officials are preparing a powerful defence against an organised attack on the five-year-wheat agreement — concluded here by 36 nations last month—when Congress is asked to ratify it this week.

The Congress decision may decide the fate of the agreement, which fixed maximum and minimum prices and guaranteed exports of wheat by the United States, Canada and Australia.

Administrative officials believe the agreement will be ratified, but only after prolonged debate.

Opponents of the agreement argue that it gives farmers no real guarantees, and that it would leave the United States with a minority vote and no veto power in the International Wheat Council.

Take Spain Into Marshall-Aid Programme

LISBON, April 28 (Reuter): Doctor Antonio Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal, asked the 16-Marshall aid nations to take Spain into their programme today, to strengthen Western Europe against Russian aggression.

He said Russia had three possible courses of action before her; isolation co-operation, and war, and added that Russia probably would not choose the first, and that the nations of Western Europe must make every effort to avoid the last.

"The world could only gain from the collaboration Russia could give for the solution of general problems, provided Moscow ceased fomentation of revolutions."

Doctor Salazar was speaking to army, navy and air force officers on the 20th anniversary of his entry into the Government.

Madras Assembly Discusses Draft Constitution

MADRAS, April 28 (A. P. I.):—The Madras Legislative Assembly this evening adjourned 'sine die' after concluding a three-day debate on the draft constitution of India convened specially by the provincial Government to give an opportunity to the members to express their opinion on the constitution.

As many as 35 members including Harijan and Muslim representatives took part in the discussion. They generally approved the constitution as settled by the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

Congress members, including the former Home Minister, Dr. P. Subbaroyan were agreed upon the need for a strong central Government to guard against the fissiparous tendencies in the country, while League members were keen on giving wider powers to the provinces than provided for now. League members pleaded for the retention of separate electorates under the new constitution while Harijan and Christian representatives preferred joint electorates. Several Andhra Congress members including Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier emphasised the need for providing for the reallocation of provinces on a linguistic basis.

The leader of the house Mr. B. Gopala Reddi winding up the debate announced that copies of the discussion in the House together with the 135 amendments suggested by members to the various provisions of the draft constitution would be sent to the President of the Constituent Assembly for the consideration of the House.

Coast-Guards For Madras

MADRAS, April 28. (A.P.I.): Speed motor launches are to be purchased by the Madras Government to be utilised in preventing "the large-scale smuggling of foodgrains, textiles and opium from the coastal areas of Tanjore to Ceylon", Mr. R. Sitarama Reddi, Minister for Industries, said during question-time in the Madras Assembly to-day.

He added that a police party including special watchers had been posted in the area to detect smuggling.

Pathans Fight Pakistan Police

AMRITSAR, April 29 (I.P.A.): Constant fights between the Pakistan police and the Pathans are reported from West Punjab. Recently Indian Press Association learns, a gang of Pathans kidnapped the daughter of a school master in Ghwing village. The school master reported to the Police and the Pathans set his house on fire. When later the Police was investigating the matter the Pathans attacked the Police party and in the ensuing fight three Pathans and one Policeman were killed it is learnt.

An interim Government of the new State will be formed before May 11. Then it will be inaugurated at Gwalior.

If Malan Wins, India Will Quit Commonwealth

LONDON, April 29

Should Dr. Malan's party win the forthcoming South African general election, India will certainly go out of the British Commonwealth, according to informed circles in close touch with the Indian High Commissioner's office.

It is stated that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement in Bombay favouring continuation of dominion status for India reflects the general view of the Central Indian Government. The Government would certainly recommend dominion status for India to the Constituent Assembly, provided certain conditions are fulfilled and guarantees given by the British Government in the meantime.

It is pointed that the question of Indians in Crown Colonies and Dominions particularly South Africa is one of the foremost issues. Rabid racialist—Dr. Malan's victory in South Africa will rule out any possibility of India remaining a sister dominion of that country.

In the context of Pandit Nehru's recent statements on India's relations with the world, responsible Indians here feel that it would be better for India to adopt the position like that of Burma rather than one like Ireland's.

DACCA, April 28 (API): Mr. Sriprakasa, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan told the Associated Press of India that he would ask the Indian Union Government to appoint a Deputy High Commissioner for India in East Bengal.

ARMS FOR JAPANESE POLICE

TOKYO, April 28 (Reuter): Japanese authorities may soon ask General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, for permission to re-arm the police force it was learned reliably today.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, told the Diet last night that the new decentralised police system was defective for the maintenance of order and that he would try to amend the law in the near future.

High police officials told "Reuter" today that the lack of arms had prevented police from taking effective measures against the recent Korean uprising in Osaka and Kobe, southern Japan.

Aiding Poverty-Stricken Children Of India

Definite Programme To Be Launched Within Few Weeks

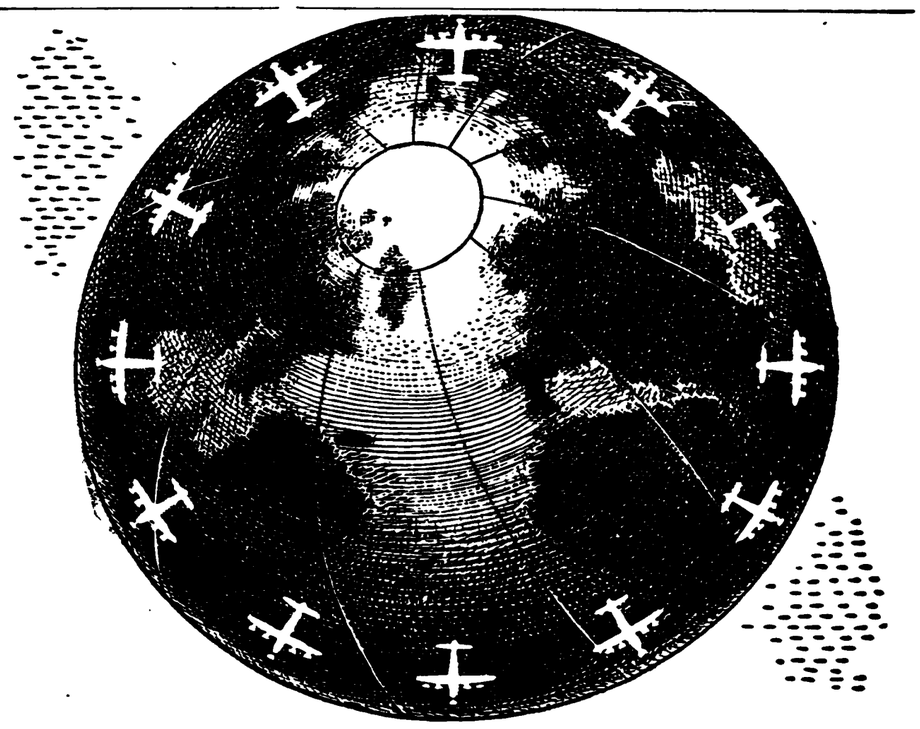
LAKE SUCCESS, April 28 (Reuter): Mrs. Hannah Sen, Secretary of the Indian National Committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children, announced at a Press Conference here today that a "definite programme" for aiding the poverty-stricken children, expectant mothers and adolescents in India is to be launched by her Committee within a few weeks.

"The first meeting of the Committee is to be held on May 16" she said, and it is only after the National Committee meets under the Chairmanship of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur that a definite programme will be formulated and plans made to set up a network of committees throughout India for the purpose of collection and distribution of funds.

"The problem of the under-nourished, ill-clad child is not a new one in our country. What is new to the problem is the gravity of the situation which has been created by the large influx of people from Pakistan into India. It has not been a peaceful influx, nor has it been spread over a long period of years. About 5,000,000 people crossed over to India from Pakistan in the short space of a few weeks.

"During their crossing they faced tremendous difficulties in regard to transport and food. They came over to India very largely on foot in a state of starvation and mental and physical depression. They also had to undergo some measure of hostility. They came very much denuded—some of them had hardly any clothes—families were broken up. We found thousands of 'unattached' women no children who were destitute.

"It was very heartening when our Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, welcomed the idea of the formation of the national committees in India and he gave us every assistance, in this direction. We are now at a stage when the Committee has been formed. On it are representatives of various social welfare agencies, women's organisations, labour groups, employers federations and also private individuals who had secured for themselves the confidence and affection of the people of the whole country."



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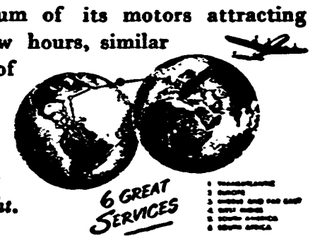
KLM is in the Sky

A KLM Constellation circles low over an Indian airfield, the friendly hum of its motors attracting admiring glances to the skies. In a few hours, similar glimpses of approval, from the eyes of peoples of another Hemisphere, will dart skywards towards the selfsame aircraft, for the world is small by KLM. *There is no moment....day or night that somewhere round the globe KLM planes are not in flight.*



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Reservations for passages and freight may be made through the General Agents in India and Pakistan, JAVA BENGAL LINE, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, and VOLKART BROTHERS, Karachi, and all offices of VOLKART BROTHERS, anywhere in India, or through any Accredited Travel Bureau.

'NON-VIOLENCE, NOT LAST REFUGE OF THE COWARD'

Follow In Footsteps Of Gandhiji, Exhorts Pandit Pant

LUCKNOW, April 29 (API).—"When Mahatma Gandhi was alive we often approached him for a solution of our difficulties but now that he was no more with us in body, we could look for guidance only to the noblest principles he taught us to follow in every sphere of our lives," said Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the U.P., broadcasting from the Lucknow Station of All-India Radio tonight.

Truth and non-violence, he continued, were the keynotes of Mahatmaji's life. He laboured to build the edifice of India's freedom primarily on these two principles, and the success that he achieved in this respect was phenomenal. He believed that no Government could ever be popular unless it was guided fundamentally by these principles.

Truth and non-violence, added the Premier, formed the very basis of India's culture. Many of our religions and ethical preceptors, like Lord Mahabir and Lord Buddha, had given these principles the most prominent place in their teachings. Harishchandra and Ramchandra followed them even at the cost of their kingdoms. But it was given to Mahatmaji to apply those noble precepts in a wider sphere and to bestow their benefits on a large part of suffering humanity.

The Premier added: "Mahatma Gandhi preached that violence could only be won over through non-violence. But his non-violence was not the last refuge of the coward, it was the weapon of the brave who believed in doing or dying in a righteous cause. The end and the means were to him inseparable and indivisible."

The Western countries, Pandit Pant said had not learnt any lesson from the last two world wars, they were still harbouring hatred and suspicion against one another, as the trend of events clearly showed. But India could not raise her head high either, as the recent communal carnage had shown.

"Is it not time that the world took a leaf from the teachings of the Great Mahatma, who recently laid down his very life in the cause of peace, brotherhood and communal harmony," Pandit Pant asked.

Concluding, the Premier said, 'May the Almight give us power and insight enough to follow in the footsteps of Mahatmaji, so that we may not only succeed in putting our own house in order but serve as a beacon light to the rest of the world in the darkness that engulfs it."

Economic Commission For Asia And The Far East

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East was established by the Economic and Social Council on March 28, 1947 on the recommendation of a Working Group for Asia and the Far East which had been set up by the Temporary Sub-Commission on the Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. (This Temporary Sub-Commission was established by the Economic and Social Council on June 21, 1946, upon the recommendation of the Council's Economic and Employment Commission, for the purpose of making inquiries in the countries which had been occupied or devastated during the war except Germany and Japan.)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East is charged, among other things, with initiating and participating in measures for facilitating concerted action for the economic reconstruction of Asia and the Far East, with raising the level of economic activity in Asia and the Far East and with maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of these areas both among themselves and with other countries of the world.

Not later than 1951, the Economic and Social Council is to make a special review of the work of the Commission with a view to determining whether the Commission should be terminated or continued; and if continued what modification if any should be made in its terms of reference.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership on the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East is of two kinds: full and associate. Representatives of associate members are entitled to participate without vote in all meetings of the Commission, whether sitting as Commission or as Committee of the Whole; and are eligible to be appointed as members of any Committee, or other subordinate body, which may be set up by the Commission and are eligible to hold office in such body.

The following countries are full members of the Commission: Australia, China, France, India, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippine Republic, Siam, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Commission at its second session unanimously approved a recommendation to the Economic and Social Council that the Government of New Zealand be admitted to membership of the Commission and that, pending action by the Council, that Government be invited to send an observer to attend the second session.

The following territories are associate members of the Commission: Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Hongkong Laos and the Malayan Union.

Consideration of the application for associate membership for Indonesia was postponed by the Commission to the third session.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION

To date, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East has held the following meetings: first session of the Commission held in Shanghai from June 16 to 25, 1947; session of the Committee of the Whole at Lake Success, New York, from July 10 to 17, 1947; second session of the Commission held in Baguio, Philippine Republic, from November 24 to December 6, 1947

FIRST SESSION

At its first session the Commission's main task was to draw up an immediate programme of investigations. It resolved that steps should be taken to complete the study begun in the report of the Working Group and to analyse the short term requirements of the various countries within the geographic scope of the Commission in respect of essential reconstruction needs, such as food: seed: fertilizers: textiles: raw materials: industrial: agricultural, mining and transport equipment: coal and other fuel

It resolved that steps should be taken to ascertain the extent to which these requirements could be met, and to suggest appropriate measures for meeting them.

The Commission also resolved that steps should be taken to suggest the measures necessary to facilitate training in the economic field of administrative and technical personnel of the countries concerned and the obtaining of competent technicians from outside by countries in need of them

COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission had been asked to appoint at its first session a Committee of the whole to submit recommendations with particular reference to the membership of the Commission its geographical scope and other changes in, or additions to, its terms of reference. At its meeting in July the Committee decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East might admit certain Non-Self-Governing Territories within its geographical scope as associate members. This can be effected on their application through the metropolitan power or, if they are responsible for their own international relations, on application presented direct to the Commission If not admitted as associate members, such territories may be admitted in a consultative capacity. It also proposed the following additions to the Commission's terms of reference: provision for direct recommendations to member governments, regular reports to the Economic and Social Council and consultative arrangements with representatives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan and the Control Authorities in Korea.

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The Commission will hold its third session at Ootacamund, from June 1, 1948.

Labour Leader's Appeal To Bombay Government

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay, has issued the following appeal to the textile workers in the city:—

"I welcome the statement issued by the Central Government with reference to the celebration of May Day on Saturday the 1st of May. I, wonder, how the Bombay Government has not, as yet, issued any statement to the same effect. Mill Mazoor Sabha, had written to the Government of Bombay and to the Mill Owners' Association, about fifteen days back, requesting them to declare 1st of May as a holiday with an assurance that the Mill Mazdoor Sabha would successfully persuade the workers to go to work on Sunday the 2nd May, if 1st May is declared as a holiday.

The Central Government has laid down one condition that a sufficient number of workers must ask their respective employers to declare 1st of May as a holiday. I, therefore, appeal to the workers that they should immediately send their applications to their respective employers. Application forms are ready in the office of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, 39, Patel Terrace, Parel, Bombay."

NEW DELHI : Active steps are being taken by the Labour Ministry, Government of India, to set up works committees in various industrial undertakings. Instructions are understood to have been issued by the Central Government under section 35 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to all industrial concerns employing 100 or more work men to establish works committees.

Forward Blocists To Quit Congress

Sequel To Adoption Of New Congress Constitution

BOMBAY, April 29 (IPA): Pandit Sheel Bhandra Yajee, General Secretary, All-India Forward Bloc in a statement to the press says: "After the adoption of the new constitution of the Indian National Congress by the AICC at Bombay, the Congress has become a one party organisation and has ceased to represent the view of the nation. All the nineteen members of the AICC, belonging to the Forward Bloc moved and supported the amendments to the Draft Constitution of the Congress seeking the inclusion of all the left parties in the Congress and adopting the ideology for the establishment of the Union of Socialist Republics of India".

"Now with the recent decisions of the compromising High Command to make the Congress a one party organisation wedded to Gandhism and serving the interests of the Capitalists", the statement continues, "no Forward Blocist can any more have constitutionally any place inside the Indian National Congress."

After referring to the arrest and detention of Forward Bloc Vice-President, Mr. R. S. Ruikar, M.L.A., and other Forward Blocists and leftists the statement observes that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Dominion Parliament stated that the Indian National Army created by Netaji could not be reinstated in the present Indian Armed Forces and therefore, it has been forced upon the Forward Bloc to sever all connections with the Congress.

Sheel Bhandra Yajee in conclusion says that all Forward Blocists in the Constituent Assembly, Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures and in various Congress Committees have to take decisive steps. He, further, requests all the Forward Bloc members "to await party's instructions in the matter and refrain from taking any step individually and in isolated manner".

BLACKMAIL OVER THE 'PHONE

Man Arrested On Charge Of Harassing Young Lady

BOMBAY, Thursday: On a charge of using indecent language and harassing a young lady hailing from a well-to-do-family over telephone, 25-year-old Sikh, Ambika Prasad alias Premkuma Narayan Singh was arrested by the Gamdevi Police this afternoon.

It was stated that the Police received a complaint from the complainant that she was troubled over a phone by some young man for the last two months. The Police asked her to fix an appointment with the man. Accordingly, she asked him to meet her this afternoon at the Chaupatty Band Stand. As soon as the man came at the appointed time, the Police arrested him.

Construction Of Ghataprabha Canal

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned, for a period of three years in the first instance, the opening of a new Division to be known as Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division with Headquarters at Dhupdal and three new sub-divisions under the superintending Engineer, Special Investigation Circle, for the construction of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal.

Bombay Newsprint For Ahmedabad?

AHMEDABAD, April 29 (A.P.I.)—A decision to make representations to Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Transport, Government of India, to the General Managers of the B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railways and the Regional Controller of Priorities, Bombay for expediting the despatch to Ahmedabad of newsprint lying in Bombay, was arrived at a meeting of the editors of daily newspapers in Ahmedabad.

It was stated at the meeting that Ahmedabad newspapers had, during the whole of last year, experienced great hardships in railing newsprint from Bombay During the last three weeks the daily papers had to reduce the number of pages due to difficulties in moving newsprint.

East Bengal To Start New Congress

BOMBAY, April 28 (UPI):—The "United Press of India" learns that a new Congress organization which will be a separate body from the Indian National Congress will be formed in East Bengal shortly.

The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, it may be recalled, made it clear at the last IACC session in Bombay that the East Bengal Congressmen could form their own national organization in the name of the Congress if they so desired, although it could not have anything to do with the Indian National Congress which would cease to function officially in Pakistan following the adoption of the new constitution of the Congress.

The object of the new Congress in the Eastern Pakistan, which is expected to be styled as the Pakistan National Congress, appears to be to preach the broad ideology of the Indian National Congress in respect of communal harmony, untouchability, village upliftment, nonviolence, mass education and other constructive activities as enunciated by Mahatma Gandhi from time to time.

It is further understood that a conference of all East Bengal Congress workers will be convened at an early date to come to a final decision on this issue.

ABOLITION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Burma, Too, Hopes To Do It One Day

RANGOON, April 28 (Reuter):—Burma hopes one day to make the same experiment as England in suspending the death penalty, according to an editorial today in the semi-official "New Times of Burma."

The Paper said the subject excited controversy in Burma where Buddhists were reluctant to take life but such an experiment was inopportune at present owing to Communist activities in various parts of the country, and the death penalty was still essential for high treason and even for lesser crimes such as unlawful possession of firearms.

"Burma can only hope that more peaceful times will return soon, and it may then be expedient to make the experiment that Britain is now making" the Paper added.

Lady Mountbatten Visits Madanapalle Sanatorium

MADANAPALLE, April 28 (API):—Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten accompanied by Lieut. P. N. Parastar, A.D.C. and Miss M. Watson, Private Secretary, visited Madanapalle tuberculosis sanitorium to-day by car. Dr. P. V. Benjamin, Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium, Rev. Barton and staff took her round the sanatorium and explained the working of various departments.

Addressing a conference of patients and medical men at the recreation hall in the sanatorium Her Excellency said she felt immensely happy at the splendid work done by Madanapalle sanatorium not only in the treatment of tuberculosis but in carrying a general campaign against tuberculosis. Some that Madanapalle tuberculosis sanatorium was the best of its kind in the world.

Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten left for Kolar 'en route' to Bangalore by air.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF AIR SERVICES

KARACHI, April 29, (APU): Summer timetables will be introduced on B.O.A.C. routes in the first week of May 1948. There will be no change in the frequency of the services but in some cases the days of departures from terminals and the timings have been changed.

According to the revised schedule the thrice weekly York service between the United Kingdom and Calcutta will leave London at 15.00 hours on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrive in Karachi at 06.30 hours on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, leaving again for Delhi and Calcutta after a stop of only two hours.

The return service will leave Calcutta at 08.00 hours on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Mondays, arriving in London at 09.15 hours on Fridays, Mondays and Wednesdays. The once-weekly York service between the U.K. and Delhi will leave London every Tuesday and arrive in Karachi and Delhi every Thursday. The return flight from Delhi will be made the same afternoon and the service will arrive in London on Saturday, operating to the timings of the Calcutta service.

Solar Eclipse Fair At Kurukshetra Banned

SIMLA, April 29, (API): The East Punjab Government has prohibited the Solar Eclipse fair which is due to take place at Khurukshetra from May 6 to May 9. The large influx of pilgrims from all parts of India, it is pointed out, is likely to cause a serious danger of epidemic breaking out at Kurukshetra and would seriously affect the existing medical and health arrangements made for refugees in the camp.

The sale of railway tickets for Kurukshetra and also for three stations on either side has been banned from May 6 to 9. Barriers have also been set up in Karnal and Ambala Districts with the object of stopping the movement of pilgrims into Kurukshetra by road, in bullock carts and motor lorries.

COASTGUARDS FOR JAPAN

British And Soviet Criticism Of MacArthur's Action

TOKYO, April 28. (Reuter). The British and Soviet representatives on the Allied Control Council for Japan today criticised General Douglas MacArthur for failing to consult the Council on the Maritime Safety Law under which Japan will have a coastguard of 125 ships.

Mr. Patrick Shaw (Britain) said the principle emoodied in the Bill was important enough to have warranted some advice either by the Council or the Far Eastern Commission.

The United States Chairman Mr. W. J. Sebald replied that Mr. Shaw's remarks bore the inescapable implication that General MacArthur may have acted beyond his authority and claimed that this was not so.

Mr. Shaw said he could hardly accept the contention that there was no obligation to consult the Council.

General Kisienko Soviet Union) supported him and asserted that General MacArthur had acted unilaterally on previous occasion.

THIRTY KILLED IN TORNADO

JESSORE, April 23 (Delayed) (A. P. I.): Tornado that swept over some villages in the Jhenadah sub-division has taken a toll of some 30 lives, reports reaching here stated today.

A large number of cattle was also lost and many huts and tin sheds blown away.

Relief work is in progress and volunteers are assisting the local authorities.

The District Magistrate has proceeded to the scene.

Villages Kestopur and Rishkhali are among the worst hit.

Lincoln Bombers In "Exercise Red Lion"

GAINSBOROUGH, Lincolnshire April 28 (Reuter): Six Lincoln bombers left here today on a 7,300-mile flight to Singapore to test the ability of the Royal Air Force to provide a striking force on the other side of the globe at short notice

This operation, called "Exercise Red Lion," in which 150 men are taking part is also intended to give experience in reinforcing the Far East by heavy bombers. The squadron will call at Ceylon, and expects to reach Singapore by May 9.

The bombers are accompanied by 5 York transport aircraft.

Eastern Bloc Nations To Nationalise Industries

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter) : Three "Eastern Bloc" nations, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, took action today on bills to nationalise their industries.

Czechoslovakia passed legislation nationalising all industries employing more than 50 people, and a special bill nationalising the Czech Radio Corporation.

Yugoslavia passed a similar bill nationalising about 3,000 industrial and commercial firms.

In Hungary, the National Assembly debated a Bill which would nationalise all industries employing 100 or more people.

Fire In Ahmedabad Film Cabin

AHMEDABAD, April 29, (API). Fire broke out today in the film cabin of the Model Talkies here causing damage estimated at Rs. 40,000.

The municipal fire brigade was called over and the fire was quickly put out.

Rajen Babu To Tour Provinces

NEW DELHI, April 29, (UPI): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is undertaking a tour of different provinces in order to give impetus to the collection drive to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. Dr. Prasad expected to start his tour from May 7 according to the present programme.

ANTI-MALARIA MEASURES SHOW GOOD RESULTS

NEW DELHI, April 29.—The following is a brief summary of the Annual Report of the Malaria Institute of India for 1946:—

The Malaria Institute of India was considerably expanded by additional staff and laboratory accommodation during 1946, states the annual report for that year.

The Research Section which was previously financed by the Indian Research Fund Association was taken over by the Government of India.

In actual control work, the most notable results were achieved in the Delhi urban area where intensive anti-mosquito measures reduced the percentage of malaria cases in relation to the population to the lowest figures so far recorded (2.66 per cent).

A malaria control scheme was inaugurated in the rural section of Delhi province with good results while in the other Centrally Administered Areas of Coorg and Baluchistan, anti-malaria organisations commenced functioning towards the end of the year.

Malaria control measures in coalfields conducted under the direction of the Institute continued to show progressive reduction in malaria.

Most of the provincial governments formulated comprehensive anti-malaria schemes based on the Health Survey and Survey Development Committee's report. The Institute actively co-operated with these governments in securing the services of suitable released defence services personnel with previous experience of malaria control during the war

Researches undertaken during the year included the testing of new anti-malarial synthetic drugs and the various formulations of DDT. For this purpose extensive laboratory and field trials were undertaken on paludrine, resochin, aphacrine, metachlorodine and Cam. Aqi to determine their relative value.

As regards DDT, efforts were chiefly concentrated on evolving a most effective and economic spray. Experiments carried out so far show that DDT suspension concentrated prepared with cheap and locally available ingredients is likely to prove very satisfactory

With the cessation of hostilities the 4-week instructional courses for personnel of the defence services were discontinued, and the peace time 6-week instructional course for engineers were revived. A 4-week course was also held for malaria inspectors. Candidates for these courses were selected from amongst those nominated by different provincial governments, railways and Indian States.

A number of publications on various branches of malariology were published; these include the Journal of the Malaria Institute of India which deals mainly with research work on malaria, and health bulletins which give information regarding malaria control measures.

The Malaria Institute has a well-equipped museum for demonstration purposes in all branches of malariology During the year under review the exhibits in the museum were added to The posters and charts of the museum have proved extremely popular and useful.

CO-OPERATIVES CAN'T THRIVE ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP

Hansa Mehta Urges Consumers' Societies To Turn Into Producers' Bodies

SURAT, April 28. (A.P.I. Mrs. Hansa Mehta the prominent social worker, speaking at the Central Board of the Federation of Co-operative Consumers Societies here this morning said that 'the co-operative movement cannot succeed, if it remains any longer a movement sponsored by the Government."

Mrs. Mehta was referring to the setback in the Consumers Co-operative Movement following decontrol and said that the masses in the country should understand that the movement is beneficial to them. It is a peoples movement and the people should take it up. We will be making a mistake if we nourish the idea that Government should always rush to the help of a co-operative body.

The speaker said that the consumers' movement has suffered because the small societies were not in a position to buy on a large scale. "If they could not buy and store in large quantities they will be unable to fight the onslaught of the merchants." She suggested that Central Co-operative Societies either as a parent body or as the pivot of a federation or a confederation of primary societies should be formed so that the member societies could be run on the lines of the China stores with the greatest benefit to the people.

Mrs. Mehta also felt the time was fast approaching when the Consumers Societies should become Producers Bodies. The Central Co-operative society should not be a sort of middleman. In the western part of Europe and England the Consumers Societies in course of time started producer-bodies while in Russia the Producer Societies started Consumers Societies. In India we should take into consideration both these trends and without waiting for the development of either kind of society the movement should be publicised. The Government should do intensive propaganda in the villages so that Consumers' Societies could be fed by producers in the villages avoiding the evil of profiteering. "Unless people are educated by organisers appointed by Government the movement cannot make any headway and the dream of a Co-operative Commonwealth of India will remain always a dream".

ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARIS BILL IN BIHAR COUNCIL

Consideration Postponed Till May 3

PATNA, April 27 (API): The Bihar Legislative Council postponed consideration of the Bihar State Acquisition of Zamindaris Bill 1947 passed by the lower house of April 20, till May 3.

Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister, who was to have moved for the consideration of the bill told the House that he would not move it as certain matters concerning the bill had been referred to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President and he hoped to receive Dr. Rajendra Prasad's directions by May 3.

Dr. Prasad, it is learnt, has agreed to receive a deputation of zamindars at New Delhi on May 1 who would place before him their views on the bill.

The deputation will be headed by the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga and will consist of prominent zamindars of Bihar and some other provinces.

FAREWELL PARTY IN RANCHI

RANCHI, April 25.— A farewell party was given by officers of HQ Eastern Command this afternoon to bid adieu to Lt-Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajinder Sinhji, DSO, G.O.C.-in-C. who is transferred to HQ Southern Command. Lt.-Gen. Thakur Nathu Singh I.A. has become the new G.O.C.-in-C. Eastern Command thus giving all the three Commands of the Union to Indian Generals. Over 170 Officers and distinguished civilians were present in this party given at the B.N.R. Hotel and the 3rd Bihar Band was in attendance. Among those who attended were H.H. the Maharaja of Nepal and H.H. the Maharani, Maharani Rajinder Sinhji; Lt.-Gen. Thakur Nathu Singh and Mrs. T. Nathu Singh Maj Gen. A. N. Sharma, Brig. and Mrs. Anis Ahmed Khan, Brig. and Mrs. D. A. Surve, Brig. and Mrs. N. J. B Stuart, Brig. and Mrs. Kripal, Brig and Mrs. Chandra Sekhar and Mrs. Atma Singh (wife of Maj-Gen. Atma Singh).

CONSCRIPTION OF TEACHERS

C. P. Government's Drive For Social Education

NAGPUR, April 28(API): About 500 social education camps will start functioning throughout the C P and Berar from May 1 and more than 10,000 persons have offered themselves to work as volunteers in these camps.

The active co-operation and assistance of local authorities Congress Committees, local bodies and leaders of public opinion is being enlisted to ensure successful working of the scheme which is designed to remove mass illiteracy.

To harness all possible educated talents available in the province the Provincial Government is also drafting the service of every teacher in the Government primary and middle schools who has been asked to treat it as a compulsory part of his duty to undertake social education work according to instructions issued to him by the Director of Public Instruction.

NEW CONSEMBLY MEMBER FROM C. P.

NAGPUR, April 29 (I.P.A.): Dr. Raghubir, M.A., Ph.D. has been returned unopposed to the Constituent Assembly as a representative of Central Provinces in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Guru Gosami Aramdas.

Dr. Raghubir served in the Hindi translation Committee of the Constituent Assembly and his work there was very much appreciated.

The New Order In Gwalior

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, April 27

With the formation of an Interim Congress Ministry and the decision to join Gwalior-Indore-Malwa Union by the Maharaja of Gwalior, rank reactionaries, zamindars, jagirdars and communalists are adopting Khaddar dress, white cape and even State officers who had earned a name in crushing popular movements in Gwalior have begun to fly tri-colour national flag.

Such opportunist officers have become a topic of conversation now a days.

"STICK TO YOUR HEARTHS AND FIGHT FOR RIGHTS"

Sri Prakasa's Advice To E. Bengal Minorities

DACCA, April 29 (A.P.I.) : Mr. Sri Prakasa, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan left for Calcutta by air yesterday after a four-day tour of Dacca district.

Interviewed Mr. Sri Prakasa said that it was difficult for him to regard a population of one and half crores out of a total population of four crores in East Bengal, as a minority. However, since many persons regard them as such, he had no opinion but to agree

"I cannot pretend to have seen much except what I have seen in Chittagong and Dacca and such parts of these districts I have been able to visit. The things are comparatively peaceful here," he said. He had no doubt that there is an apprehension in the minds of people, particularly, the middle class and persons of learned professions regarding their own economic future and the education of their children. This fear, he thought, is to a large extent due to the iteration and reiteration by persons in authority that Pakistan is a Muslim state which, in the circumstances of today, had caused panic

Asked what would be his advice to the minorities in East Bengal, Mr. Sri Prakasa said that he had seen enough sufferings in the Punjab Sind and other places. Therefore, he earnestly hoped that the minorities of East Bengal will stick to their hearth and home and fight for their rights, if they feel neglected, in a constitutional manner "I have personally no doubt that the Prime Minister and the Government of East Bengal are most anxious to maintain normal life as it was before" he said.

DACOITS ARRESTED

ETAWAH, April 26.

Under the new scheme of the U.P. Government four Maternity and Child-welfare centres at Jaswantnagar, Bharthana, Phaphund and Auraiya in this district have been provincialised.

Mr. P. N. Srivastava Assistant Station Master Achalda arrested, under suspicious circumstances, a passenger, on whose person six live cartridges were recovered. On the information given by the passenger another companion of his was arrested about three miles from Achalda Railway station with two revolvers and thirty cartridges. It appeared they were going to commit decoity in an adjoining village.

Mr. Raja Lal Gupta, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Bharthana has banned the holding of the annual Devi fair at Lakhna under Section 144 Cr. P. C. due to plague prevailing there in epidemic form. The order shall remain in force till May 5.

A new Municipal Board will soon replace the Town Area Committee of Auraiya, the biggest Tehsil Headquarter in the district. The U. P. Government has accepted this demand of Auraiya public. Regular forms with regard to income and population of the town are being compiled for submission to the Government.

On the charge of wrong payments made during the month of March, the Chairman Municipal Board has suspended the Executive Officer, the Accountant and the Sanitary Inspector of the Board. It is understood that all the three employees of the Board have refused to hand over charge.

The "Penal Reformer", monthly organ of the U.P. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has re-started publication after six years. The magazine first appeared in 1939 and continued its publication till 1941 when it became moribund.

MAMDOT FOR PAKISTAN CABINET

KARACHI, April 29, (APT): Pakistan's Communication Minister Sardar Abdur Arab Nishtar and Pakistan's Minister for Refugees and rehabilitation, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, have arrived in Karachi to attend an important meeting on the Pakistan Cabinet today.

The Cabinet meeting is expected to consider the inclusion of Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot and Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhary in the Cabinet and the reallocation of certain portfolios consequent on Mr. I. I. Chundrigar's appointment as Pakistan's Ambassador to Afghanistan.

INDIA'S PREMIER THEATRE
METRO
(Every Seat a Cool Retreat)
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
The Private Life and Loves of a Gay Scoundrel!
GUY de MAUPASSANT'S
THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF BELAMI
Starring
George Sanders, Angela Sanobury,
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Sunday Morning at 10
THE HARVEY GIRLS
At Reduced Rates

It's a GREAT MUSICAL
That is Bombay's Favourite
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3rd WEEK
MAJESTIC
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sat. Sun. Mat. at 12-30
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Sun. Mat at 1 p.m.
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PIYA GHAR AJA
Director PRAHLAD DUTT
2nd WEEK at
CENTRAL
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sun. Matinee 12-30
Ad. Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
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BOMBAY CINETONE'S
SAMRAT Ashok
VEENA, SAPRU, SHAMIM
Produced & Directed by K. B. LALL
Also showing:
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Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
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Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
The more they yearn for their women's arms, the fiercer they lust for the gold that cursed them!

Sunday morning at 10
CINDERELLA JONES
Joan Leslie, Robert Alda.
SINGING! DANCING! COMEDY!
RIVOLI
Matunga B.B. & C.I. Lly.
Daily 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
KHURSHID, DEVANAND
in
'AGE BADHO'
A PRABHAT Picture.
Matinee on Suday at 1 p.m.

PIANO RECITAL
by
Miss PATRICIA MARSHALL
at
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
in the presence of H. E. the GOVERNOR & RANI MAHARAJ SINGH
on
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948
at 6-30 p.m.
The entire proceeds to go to the Milk Centre for children run by Government House.
Tickets Rs. 10, 7/8, 5, 3 and 2.
Booking at ROSE & CO.
This space is donatedr by
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IMPRESSIVE MILITARY PARADE AT POONA

POONA, April 29.

Civilians in great number and the Officers and men of the Army with their families witnessed a highly impressive parade today at the Poona Race Course when the Jawans representing 10 units lined up on the Race Course.

Those present included Brig. P.E. C.J. Gwyn, B.G.S., S. Command, Brig H. M. Mohite, Brig. I/C Adm., S. Comm. and many other senior officers of S. C. Head Quarters and the units stationed at Poona.

Following the inspection, the G.O.C. -in-C. decorated Risaldar Rajpal Singh, Skinners Horse, Ahmednagar with the Military Cross. There were a number of others who were decorated.

K. G. Limaye Dead

POONA, April 29 (API): Mr. K. G. Limaye, former editor of the 'Dnyanprakash' and a member of the Servants of India Society, died in Poona at his residence in the early hours of this morning, after a prolonged illness. He was 54.

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Money cannot purchase love
IN
RAKAISH Productions'
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Starring:
Begum Para Balwant Singh
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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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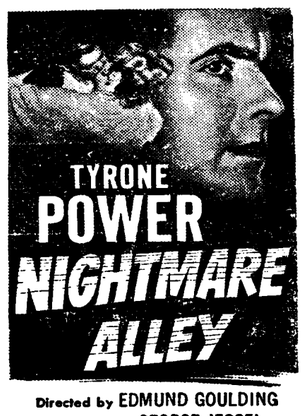
HIND-MATA
— — — PAREL — — —
Daily 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat. Sun. 1 p.m.
HARISCHANDRA Picture
DURBAN
Kaushalya, Yakub, Sulochana Chatterjee

STRAND
Daily 3-15, 6-15 & 9-15 p.m.



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A 20th CENTURY-FOX TRIUMPH!
SUN. MORN. Show at 10-30
GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR, in
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at Reduced Rates.

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— — MATUNGA (B.B.) — —
Daily 1-15, 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 7, 2004.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 19, 1367.
Parsi: Avaan 30, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-12 a.m., Sunset: 19-00 p.m
Hightide: 03-54, 17-26 Lowtide 09.56.

SILVERFISH: Music-Concert today at 6-15 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION:— Today; Exhibition 5 to 8 p.m.; Lecture on poisonous snakes in India at 6-30 p.m. Films on malaria and small pox at Headquarters Hall (Town Hall Compound)

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Reincarnation" will be taken up for consideration today at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building Opp. Flora Fountain.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA):— Meeting of the members of the Institution and others interested in the question of Housing will be held today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room, Illaco Building, Sir P. M. Road.

THE SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY:— Annual General meeting today at 6-15 p.m., at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Church Gate.

PRAYER MEETING OF WOMEN: The Gandhi Seva Sena is arranging a Prayer Meeting of Women at the Vanita Vishram Gardens today in memory of Gandhiji at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.).

THE SOCIETY OF HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES: "The Annual General Meeting will be held today at 5-15 p.m. at the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay.

PROPHET ZARATHUSHTRA'S DEMISE DAY will be observed to-day (Friday) at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines at 5-15 p.m. Jashan Ceremony will be performed and at 6-15 p.m. Dasturji Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture on "The Spiritual Life of Holy Zarathushtra".

"MAHIM MORI RD. TARUN MITRA MANDAL:— Mahatma Gandhi's death quarterly will be observed today between 6 and 10 p.m. Sane Guruji and Senapati Bapat will speak.

P.E.N. AND ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:— Maulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi will deliver a lecture in Urdu at 6 p.m. in the Durbar Hall, B.B.R.A.S., Town Hall, on "Literature and the Reconstruction of the Nation".

THE YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: The students who desire to join the Hindi classes are requested to enroll their names at the Association's Office at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4, on every Sunday between 9 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.). The new classes will start from Sunday, 13th June 1948.

PROHIBITION GUARDS: The adjourned meeting of the Officers Commanding will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the Council Hall, Fort, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m. The will be a programme by the Bombay National Guards at 4 p.m. at the same place.

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Meeting of journalists to consider complaints about alleged police high-handedness on journalists during the last week at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday).

CHARITY CONCERT: A concert consisting of piano recital by Miss Patricia Marshall will come off today (Friday) evening at 6-30 at the Government House. The concert is organised in aid of the Government House Milk Centre and tickets will be sold at the Rose & Co., Rampart, Road.

Employment Of Refugees

The Sind Hindu Seva Samiti has opened an Employment Department to help refugees to obtain employment. Refugees seeking employment are requested to register their names with the Samiti at 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Post Box No. 459, Bombay. Offers of employment from Commercial Firms and others would be appreciated. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

Telegrams To Nicaragua

All telegrams to Nicaragua except Government, will be accepted in plain English or Spanish language until further orders.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, April 30

BOMBAY—1
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Air Chorus Party (Abhang) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 L. K. Kunte (Clarionet) 8-45 G. S. Yellapurkar (Marathi songs) 9-0 R. G. Joshi. 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet Se Rasa Tak 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Ambrose & His Orchestra 2-0 Charlie Kunz (Pianoforte) 2-15 Mantovani & His Orchestra 4-20 Kamlabai Barodekar (Vocal Music) 4-35 Babubhai Shah 4-50 Master Baboo 5-0 (Yeshwantrao Kerkar) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (Children's programme) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kamalabai Barodekar (Vocal Music) 6-45 Master Baboo 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Yeshwantrao Kerkar 7-30 Ya Mahinyateel Ghad Modi (Talk in Marathi) 7-45 Hirabai Barodekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. R. Sardeshmukh (Vocal Music) 8-45 Twentieth Century English Poetry: Traditional Poetry (Talk in English by Prof. L. Rodrigues) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Arjunnon Abhiman 10-0 V. R. Sardeshmukh (Vocal Music) 10-30 Yeshwant Joshi.

VARIATIONS
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Mangal Prabhat 8-45 Tabla Tarang By Ratnakant Ramnathkar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Umashankar Joshi Krut Geeto 8-15 Thumri 9-0 Yeshwant Joshi 10-0 Dance Music 11-0 Close down.

A.I.R.: (Today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a news-feature on the inauguration of the Bombay—UK Radio Photo Service by the Governor of Bombay. The broadcast will be heard on 41-44 and 244 metres.

DR KARVE ON THE AIR: Dr D K. Karve will broadcast a talk in Marathi entitled '90 years of my Life from the Bombay Station of All India Radio at 12 noon tomorrow (Saturday).

V. J. T. I. EXAM RESULTS

List of candidates in order of merit who have passed in the Final Session Examination held in March 1948:—

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. I CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 701.
II CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 708 702 706 709 704 707 703 705 711 712 721 724 732 742.
PASS CLASS.
718 723 727 730 731 734 736 737 745 746.

ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL—II CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1652 1651 1662 1655 1656.
PASS CLASS
1659 1661 1663.

FINAL YEAR—TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.
FIRST CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1101.
II CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1102 1103 1105 1109 1111 1104 1110 1112 1107 1106 1113 1114 1115.
PASS CLASS.
1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128 1129 1130 1131.

FINAL YEAR TECHNICAL AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.
SECOND CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1352 1351 1355 1353 1354 1368 1357 1359 1356
PASS CLASS.
1358 1360 1361 1363 1364 1365

SANITARY ENGINEERING—FINAL SESSION.
FIRST CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1551.
SECOND CLASS.
1552 1553 1558.
PASS CLASS.
1554 1555 1556 1557.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—FINAL SESSION.
PASS CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 317 325 333 334.

ADDITIONAL MECHANICAL—II CLASS.
ROLL NO.: 1601 1602 1604 1603 1605 1611 1609 1614 1606 1615 1607 1610 1616.
PASS CLASS.
1608 1612.

GANDHIJI'S THIRD SHARDDHA DAY

The third monthly Shradha Day of Mahatma Gandhi will be observed by the B.P.C.C. to-day (Friday) as per programme given below:

8 to 9 a.m. Mass sacrificial spinning at Peoples' Hall. Dr. M.D.D. Gilder will participate and address the spinners.

5 to 6 p.m. Bhajan led by Master Abhaikar of H.M. Voice.

6 p.m. Public meeting at People's Hall, Shri M.Y. Murle will preside and Shri Morarji Desai will address.

Basic Training Centres

At a cost of about Rs. 1,28,000 during the current year the Government of Bombay has sanctioned the starting of three Graduates' Basic Training Centres in the Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak regions of this Province from June 1948.

At the P. R. Training College for Men, Ahmedabad, only 4 classes will be kept for primary training and the remaining accommodation will be utilised for the Graduates' Training Centre. The existing practising school will be converted into a Basic School with spinning and weaving and carpentry as the basic crafts.

In Maharashtra the Training Centre will be started at Bordi where there is a Government Training College. The Practising School at present used for the Bordi Training College will be converted into a basic school as in the case of Ahmedabad.

In the Karnatak the Graduates' Training College will be attached to the Basic Training Centre and additional accommodation will be made available from the Training College for Men, Dharwar, by reducing two classes at the College. The Practising School used by the Basic Training Centre will be made available for teaching practice and if necessary the Practising School of the Training College, Dharwar, will be converted into a Basic School.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mrs. Rowland-Jones visited the Infirmary and the Lady Dhunbai Jehangir Home for the Destitute, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, where she was received by the Chairman Dr. E. Moses.

Later she attended the League of Mercy Entertainment Committee Meeting at Mrs. G. V. Kitson's residence, 20, Nepean Road.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. J. Mackwan, Mr. F. A. Cole and Mr. S. R. Kantebet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gupta and Kunwar and Kunwarani Duleepsinghji came to lunch.

Mrs. R. Bharucha, Mrs. Mithan Lam and Mr. K. Ghandy came to tea.

His Excellency opened the Radio-Photo Service between India and the United Kingdom at the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay where he was received by Mr. S. R. Kantebet, General Manager of the Overseas Communication Service.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by their Personal Staff and their friends attended a private cinema show at the miniature theatre at Strand Cinema, where they were received by the Proprietor, Mr. Habib Hussein and Mr. Julian.

Mr. Morarji Desai

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay for Kim (Surat District) on Saturday, May 1, and return on Monday May 3.

All-India Weather Chart

POONA, April 29, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-0 hous (IST) on 29th April 1948.

Ahmedabad 106 75 0 0 minus 0.1 BOMBAY 91 81 0 0 0 Calcutta 93 80 0.7 minus 0.9 Cochin 90 78 0.2 1.9 minus 2.8 Colombo 88 77 1 9.8 plus 0.5 Cuttack 97 78 0 0.7 minus 0.3 Delhi 109 83 0 0 minus 0.3 Lahore 112 79 0 0.9 plus 0.4 Lucknow 106 81 0 0 minus 0.3 Madras 95 81 0 0.9 plus 0.3 Mahabaleshwar 87 64 0 0 minus 1.1 Nagpur 109 84 0.1 0 5 minus 0.1 Patna 93 78 0 0 minus 0.3 Poona 101 74 0 0 minus 0.6 Shillong 74 62 0.6 10.3 plus 5.4 Simla 77 63 0 1.7 0 Srinagar 60 50 0.6.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

Police Solve Mystery Around Blood-Stained Bedding In Train

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A cryptic, meagre report in local papers, a few days ago, about a blood-stained bedding which was found in a shut-in, first-class compartment which pulled up at Bhusawal on 25th instant, set a problem for the Provincial police. The compartment was closed and shuttered when the train arrived at Bhusaval. When the Bhusawal Police, whose suspicions were aroused, opened the doors, they found it empty, except for a bedding with blood marks on it and a tiffin carrier with "Ramanlal Shah" inscribed on it.

Due to a good spot of work between Bombay and Bhusawal, on the part of the police, the body has been found and identified as that of Ramanlal Shah, partner in the millionnaire firm of Jayantilal Sakalchand and Company, silk merchants of Ahmedabad.

The facts of the case, as ascertained, are that Ramanlal Shah had come from Ahmedabad to Bombay, en route to Benares, where he was to buy large consignments of silk. Finding it impossible to get a second-class reservation at short notice, Ramanlal got a first class ticket and boarded the train at V. T. He was the only passenger in his compartment.

The police suspect that he must have been murdered between Manmad and Nasik, and thrown out of the moving train, after being robbed of Rs. 500 which he had in cash and bearer cheques to the tune of Rs. 10,000.

The report in the papers of the blood-stained bedding and the tiffin carrier bearing the deadman's name, which appeared in the local papers, aroused the suspicions of some relations of the deceased who informed the police headquarters in Bombay, that a person answering to the description had left Bombay for Benares at that time.

The Bhusawal Police despatched some men to Nefad, the place where the body had been found, in order to get a description of the dead man to be despatched to Bombay.

When the dead man's relations came to Nefad, the constable who had been posted to keep a watch over the body, had bungled. He had already buried it. A dhoti and a muffler were produced before the relations, who were asked to identify the deadbody from the apparel.

When they were unable to do so and the police could not even produce a photograph of the corpse, the body had to be exhumed in order to be formally identified.

No arrests have been made so far.

EXPLOSION KILLS WORKER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An explosion in a licensed fireworks factory, at Mahim Creek yesterday, resulted in one of its employees being seriously burnt and injured. The building was slightly damaged. The victim was taken ashore, in a boat, and removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he died.

Ganpat Hashiya, the victim, it appears, was at work, when the explosion occurred.

An iron sheet, dislodged due to the explosion, collapsed, near him causing lacerated wounds on his body.

Enquiries are being made by the Mahim Police.

VALUABLE ADDITIONS TO BOMBAY MUSEUM

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Valuable additions made to the stock of the Prince of Wales Museum recently included a "flying squirrel" from Travancore, 26 skins of rare birds collected in Imphal, Manipur and Assam, 31 lizards and 124 snakes from Madura and 21 new species of fish, the Museum authorities reported to-day.

Eight gold coins including four "Ram Tankas", two Indo-Parthian silver coins, 7 Mughal silver coins and 59 coins used by the Sultans of Gujerate, besides a copper plate grant in Persian of the Mughal period, were added to the Archaeological Department of the Museum.

A folded turban which the inhabitants of Broach, Gujerat, put on in the old days was presented to the Curator of the Museum. This is supposed to fill a gap in the history of the development and decline of turbans in India.

Ghost' Ration Cards Holder Convicted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Barot Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court, convicted and sentenced Madadalli Amarsi, to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment. The case according to prosecution was that he was in unauthorised possession of 7 ration cards, on which he had drawn rations.

The same magistrate convicted and sentenced Vithaldas Prabhudas, to pay a fine of Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 350, for a sale he is stated to have effected, of 15 'takas' of 'popln' cloth, without an authorisation.

Cloth Merchant Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Placing Harboniai, a merchant, before Mr J. M. Barot, the police stated that he booked cloth, valued at Rs. 8000/- at Victoria Terminus, for Delhi on Wednesday, without a permit.

He was released on bail.

Vinod Jagannath 12, a student fell from a moving tramcar, on Girgaum Road yesterday.

He died at J. J. Hospital.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS
FORECAST:—
Scattered showers in the Hyderabad State, the Bombay Karnatak, South Mawal and South Desh and a few showers in the South Konkanpatti during next two days. Showers diminishing later. Dry weather elsewhere in the region next five days.
LOCAL WEATHER
FORECAST TILL THE EVENING OF 30-4-48: Fair weather.

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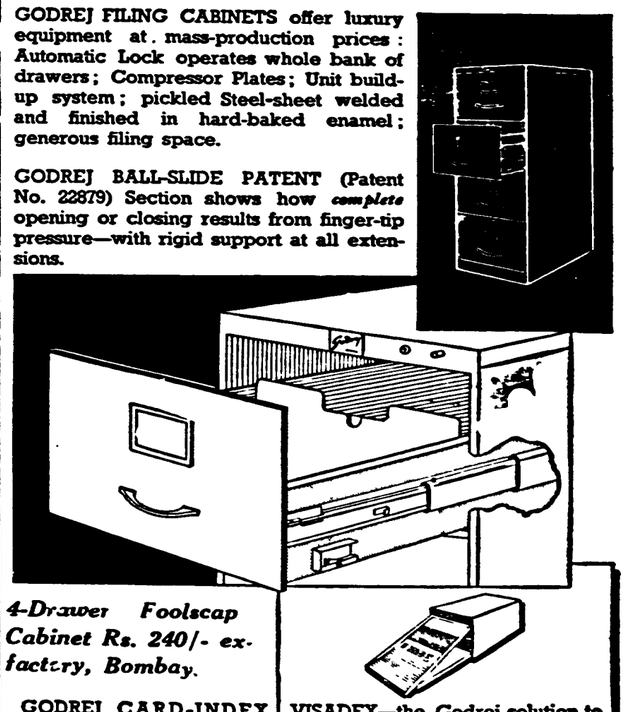

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It is fervently hoped that leaders of all camps and persuasions may inasmuch as it lies with them apply or help to apply an instrument of goodwill to the task of building up an India of brotherly unity and understanding—the India of Bapu's dreams. We can improve matters to the extent we inherit his faith in that mind influences matter more than matter influences mind.

And in this regard you are earnestly invited to give your best thoughts to the programme of work outlined in the SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION.—a Mission that is yours.

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Let us do our duty in our shop, our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, or the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. —THEODORE PARKER

NO SLACKENING YET

The time when India will not need to import a single pound of food grains from outside may still be some way off; but from the proceedings of the Food Ministers' Conference at Delhi it is clear that we have definitely left behind the dark days of apprehension and anxiety on the food front. Only three months ago Madras was faced with the grave consequences of the failure of the monsoon in a large number of districts. But thanks to the determined efforts of the Government of India and the co-operation of the more fortunately placed provinces, anything like a catastrophe on the food front has been averted. But as the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru pointed out difficulties still remain and there can be no slackening of efforts.

The efforts of both the Central and Provincial governments will have necessarily to flow along twin lines—one designed to effect the best possible distribution of available resources, augmented by imports, so that no part of the country suffers from famine; and the other aimed at increasing the production of food grains. A review of the effects of the policy of gradual decontrol on various parts of the country provides a valuable guide as to the steps needed to be taken in the immediate future to prevent a too unequal distribution of the benefits and burdens of that policy. Mr. R. K. Patil, speaking for the Central Provinces said that his province had secured all the advantages of decontrol without its disadvantages. The province had been able to export more rice than last year. At the other extreme was the view of Mr. Pattam Thanu Pillai, Premier of Travancore who said that his state depended on imported grain to the extent of about sixty per cent of its requirements. Travancore could not possibly think of decontrol and at the present level of prices of imported rice half the revenue of the state was spent on food grains. Nor is the complaint of unconscionable prices confined to Travancore. It is general to all the deficit provinces. In Bombay despite increased output prices have gone up by 200 per cent. in the derationed areas.

The Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram had mentioned before and has referred again to four factors which contribute to high prices and regional scarcities and which must be tackled to remey the situation. The first of these is a greater measure of inter-provincial co-operation. On the basis of the results achieved during the last few months Pandit Nehru has testified that the provinces and States have co-operated in a manner so splendid as to be of significance in the solution of other national problems. The second factor mentioned by the Food Minister was transport. Opinion was almost unanimous at the conference that railway transport needed to be better organised to meet the increasing demand for grain movement and for adequate supply of materials and implements necessary for increased food production. The Food Minister felt justified in complimenting the railway administration on the manner in which it rose to the occasion in tackling the crisis in Madras. The Conference has appointed a sub-committee of officials to make recommendations on improving transport arrangements and it is reasonable to hope that this committee will be able to produce an effective plan for quicker movement of foodgrains. "The Food Minister has also mooted a suggestion for the complete removal of inter-provincial barriers on the movement of food grains. Such a step has potentialities of danger, but the alternative of permitting free movement towards deficit areas deserves a trial. The third factor which militates against improvement of local production is the paucity of materials needed for agriculture. In this connection, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bombay's Minister of Civil Supplies, backed by the Madras Premier, Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar has suggested that more diesel oil should be made available to agriculturists, even if it means diverting it from industries. It is a suggestion worthy of the most serious consideration. The fourth factor which the Food Minister mentioned before and has repeated again is the attitude of the trade. His faith that the trade will play the game seems naive, if not pathetic. "I do not want to lose hope in the trading community", he said. "We want their co-operation. But they must play fair with the people in this hour of difficulty". What there has been in past experience to justify such sentiments it is difficult to see. The conference seems to be conscious of the difficulty. That is why, we presume, two committees have been set up, one of ministers and the other of officials The ministers' committee is to devise means to prevent hoarding and the committee of officials to make arrangements necessary for ensuring grain supplies to certain classes (presumably the poorest, who will be most hit by price-pushing rackets) of the people.

All these committees and plans afford evidence of the fact that after a great deal of suffering and many errors the Indian governments—Central and Provincial—are at last finding ways of making the best use of available resources. But the tragic fact remains that all our rejoicings and mutual congratulations and plans for the current year are based on an expected import of two million tons of foodgrains from outside, despite the fact that the estimated production for the year 1947-48 is well over 40 million tons. This means that our imports represent but five per cent. of our production. That is not, of course, the full story as far as our needs go because we have to plan for a level of consumption much higher than the present low standard and we have also to plan for a rapidly increasing population. Even so, the attainment of self-sufficiency by India in the matter food does not seem impossible. As the food minister put it, "we must speed up the arrival of the time when we need not import a single pound of outside food and instead of 83 of our 183 districts in the provinces being deficit, we should have none but surplus ones throughout our Indian Dominion. That is a task which is capable of solution only by the energetic efforts of a strong and secure government, assured of the fullest co-operation from all parties and sections of the people and not weakened by a hundred distractions. The present terrible situation under which India has to go abegging every year for food grains which have to be paid for by foreign exchange so urgently needed for other purposes and the pleasing prospect of a land free from all worries and anxieties in so vital a matter as food ought to act as a spur to sustained action both to the leaders and the people alike.

Lesson For Indian Muslims

Indian Muslims should read with deep interest an announcement made from Karachi by the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations. And they should read it with interest because of the important and instructive lesson that it has for them, or rather for those, who still hold loyally to the Muslim League and its politics in India. The announcement is to the effect that Haji Abdus Sattar Essak Sait has been appointed Pakistan's Ambassador to Egypt. The honour conferred on Mr. Essak Sait should represent by no means an undue acknowledgment of the recipient's reliability and loyalty to Pakistan. For they constitute qualities essential for the diplomatic representative of any country. And Cairo is a key centre, perhaps the most important, for Pakistan.

Who is Mr. Essak Sait who has deserved this honour by Pakistan? He is a Muslim League leader from Malabar. He was an energetic and useful member of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly. And today he is a Muslim League member—one of the few, who declined to accept the dissolution of the party—of the Indian Constituent Assembly —Indian not Pakistan. What is more significant is that he is one of the prominent members of the Madras-Bombay group, which has decided to keep the Muslim League and, therefore, its politics and political spirit, alive in India. Now the appointment of this professedly Indian patriot to a very vital diplomatic post by Pakistan raises the question of the reasons and justification of Mr. Essak Sait's recent insistence on keeping the Muslim League alive in India. We do not know whether the honour conferred on him and his loyalty to the Muslim League are effect and cause or cause and, so to speak, prior effect. But the lesson is there for the Mussalmans of India. The "leaders" who want Indian Muslims to be the instrument of Muslim communalism are gentlemen with one foot in and both eyes towards Pakistan, men who can take the other foot also away from India and be sure of something more than mere welcome on the other side of the border for services rendered. The general mass of Muslims in India gets nothing from these services but, if it follows them, a probability of having its own interests jeopardised, in the country which it cannot leave and in which it has got to live. The gentlemen who call upon the ordinary Indian Muslim to follow their lead pass on to positions and rewards which they have earned at his expense leaving him to suffer the consequences of lending himself to exploitation by them. Let the Indian Muslim take a lesson from the Karachi announcement and beware of the so-called "leaders" and their lead to him.

Late Mr. K. Natarajan

(By A Journalist)

"I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice; I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—will not retreat a single inch—And I will be heard".

This maxim of William Lloyd Garrison is the front page motto of the 'Indian Social Reformer' of which the late Mr. K. Natarajan was the founder-editor. It should be said to his lasting credit that he lived up to the maxim through the storm and stress of over half a century of brilliant journalistic career.

Dressed in long coat with his patent white turban and only an occasional smile beaming his face, Mr. Natarajan was an austere figure and a towering intellectual of his generation. Born and bred in the early days of Indian Nationalism under the inspiration of the late G. Subramania Iyer, himself a social reformer, and belonging to a galaxy of journalists like the late Kasturi Ranga Iyengar and Babu Motilal Ghose, Natarajan was fortunately spared to serve the country and adorn journalism, longer than any of his contemporaries. Cheap sensationalism and noisy emotionalism were always at a discount with him and politicians were always afraid of his cold and 'merciless' logic which tore their case to tatters.

Though a gentleman in controversy always giving a fair deal to his opponents, he never spared them nor asked quarter from them. On one occasion Dr. Besant delivered a lecture at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, where she expressed certain views. Then she immediately went to Calcutta and delivered a series of lectures. Mr. Natarajan coolly analysed her lectures and found vital discrepancies and differences. Exposing them, he wrote "It is surely difficult to follow a woman who changes her views according to the altitude of the platform from which she speaks".

Natarajan's connection with daily journalism probably started with his writing leaders to the "Voice of India". At that time Sir Sankaran Nair's publication "Gandhi and Anarchy" became the 'cause celebre' in the prolonged litigation between him and Sir Michael O'Dwyer. Sir Sankaran lost his case and public opinion in India was against him on the ground that he libelled Gandhi in his book. Mr. Natarajan in the 'Voice of India' began to thunder against the judgment and suggested that a public fund should be started to honour Sir Sankaran for having exposed 'Dyer' and 'O'Dwyer' Raj. He knew public opinion was against him, but he would not compromise.

Though Mr. Natarajan's views leaned towards the Liberal School, he did not belong to any party, as such. In fact, he was also the brain behind the Swarajist Party in Bombay when M. R. Jayakar and the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel orianised it He did not spare even the Liberals whom he held responsible for the incarceration of Gandhi under the Mont-Ford reforms. Later on he criticised the Liberal policy as obsolete and said that sons and daughters of Liberals were joining the Congress as protest. Mr. Natarajan's style was flawless in diction and was highlighted by sarcasm and humour of a rare type. The country has lost a doyen of journalism, and it is up to the journalists to perpetuate his memory. May his soul rest in peace.

Self-Sufficiency Of Raw Cotton

AN APPEAL TO INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS AND MERCHANTS TO PLAY FAIR

(By M. P. Gandhi)

(The following is the concluding part of Mr. M. P. Gandhi's article of which the earlier part appeared in our issue of yesterday).

At present a fairly large bulk of the Indian cotton crop is being exported to foreign countries, and some of this cotton is of a quality which can be utilised by our spinning mills. If, therefore, the export of such medium staple cotton, e.g., Broach, which is capable of spinning 30's and over, could be prohibited, it would mean some solution of the problem of staple cotton for the mills, and there appears to be little point in permitting export of such raw cotton if it is required for internal consumption and particularly if by its retention the problem of importation of African and American cotton of long staple could be solved to some extent.

Ban On Exports

If the goal of production of the entire requirement of cloth of the people from within the country is accepted, it would be necessary to retain a larger portion of even our short staple cotton, and with a view to providing all Indian mills and the hand-spinning industry with the necessary raw material, it would even be necessary to ban export of cotton which is capable of spinning 15's and over. Such restriction on the raw cotton export would be essential to ensure that the raw material position of the textile industry is not jeopardised for otherwise prices of raw cotton will shoot up to unconsionably high levels and give further impetus to the spiral of soaring prices of textile goods and would be a grave hardship to the consumer.

Needs Of Hand Loom Industry

If the indigenous raw cotton is thus conserved, it would mean a definite encouragement to the hand-spinning industry, which should be welcome for this would afford a solution to the problem of unemployment and underemployment of millions of agriculturists in the country, who would be provided with a part-time occupation from which they could supplement their meagre income. Mahatma Gandhi laid great stress on encouragement of hand-spinning and the utilisation of the short staple cotton crop in adjacent areas for hand-spinning purposes.

We, therefore, suggest that the problem of production of raw cotton in India should be studied in an expert manner, in relation to the needs not only of the cotton textile industry but also of the hand-spinning industry, which is a vital and well spread cottage industry in the village economy of the country with potentiality of further development. In the present world conditions of insecurity and shortage of raw cotton, and on the basis of the data available suitable steps should be taken for production of such quality of raw cotton as could be processed within the country. Under present conditions it is also difficult to count upon an uninterrupted supply of foreign long staple cotton to any large extent due to the price factor, difficulties of procurement as a result of world shortage, absence of peaceful conditions, etc.

Adjust Spinning Machinery

In the present context of world economy a reorientation is called for in our goal of cloth production, which should be the utilisation of all the raw cotton produced in the country for conversion into cloth, and in consonance with this goal, efforts should be made by the Government for adjusting the spinning machinary in a manner which would take care of the entire Indian cotton crop, depending less and less upon imported cotton of super-fine quality. We suggest that this can be done by laying down a policy whereby any fresh spindles that may be installed should be of such kind as can process the bulk of the indigenous supply of cotton which will generally be of shorter staple than imported cotton.

Check On Cloth Prices Imperative

While discussing the future plan regarding cultivation of cotton and the measures to be taken to ensure the availibility of suitable raw material from within the country for the needs of the entire cotton textile industry, it is essential to refer to the present chaotic condition of the cotton textile industry. Cloth prices are soaring out of all parity even with the tremendous rise in the price of raw cotton since lifting of the control in January 1948, and the position of cloth shortage, particularly of the finer varieties, is being fully exploited by the millowner or the merchant, or between them, and the consumer has to bear a very heavy burden. In several cases the merchant distributing cloth ,and in his turn, also the consumer, is compelled to pay a premium in cash over the controlled, or stamped, or fair, or legitimate prices known according to a specially coined term as "ON", which constitutes a secret source of earning for the merchant or the millowner concerned and from which the State can collect no tax whatever This is clearly anti-social and must be put an end to and it behoves every interest having the welfare of the industry at heart to stop such practices as it will mean a complete alienation of the sympathy of the consumer, legislature and Government towards the industry And if a feeling of such apathy exists after the establishment of National Government, it will spell disaster to the industry.

Play Fair

I, therefore, appeal with all the emphasis at my command that the industrialists and merchants should act with prudence and foresight and not let the immediate indefensible profit deflect them from the right conduct. Has the traditional farsightedness left the captains of this great industry? Can they not read the writing on the wall, take courage and act up to the expectations of Mahatma Gandhi, who alone brought about the decontrol of cloth in response to their appeals, in the hope of easing the cloth situation in the country by an increase in production and improvement in distribution? Any further continuance of such practices will doubtless lead to drastic action on the part of Government, and the industry will come to grief, I earnestly request the Captains of Industry to take immediate counsel and remedy this situation which is fraught with serious danger to the integrity and future of the largest national industry in the country, by taking suitable and practical measures for ensuring the availability of cloth to the people at reasonable prices, after providing for a fair profit to the industry.

It is the duty of the industry to play fair with the consumer who has stood by it at all times, by willingly bearing a heavy tariff burden, and to let him appreciate the benefit of having a home industry which would supply the full requirement of cloth of millions in the country, at fair prices, under all conditions.

KARWAR ASKS FOR RAILWAY LINE

(From A Correspondent).

The visit of Sir Maharaj Singh, the first Indian Governor of this Province to be appointed by the National Government, created great stir and enthusiasm among the people here. The Governor arrived in Karwar on the morning of 16th of April, 1948. The visit seem'l to be a happy augury for Karwar. His Excellency first visited the Fisheries School at Baithkol and then drove through the streets of Karwar with their straight rows of houses and buildings on the broad roads running between them from Baithkol to Kodibag, and visited the Civil Hospital and the Police Headquarters where Police parade was arranged in his nonour. From there he drove to the Remand Home and after seeing its working he attended the Mitra Samaj Hall on the sea side at 10 p.m. where the Municipal address was presented to him.

The address aptly described the town as no more than a big village and pleaded for more attention on the part of Government to its urgent necessities of electricity, railway line, a good harbour and other amenities of modern civilised life. It also drew pointed attention of the Governor to the financial stress under which the Municipal administration is being carried on, and urged upon the Government the necessity of its bearing at least 50 per cent of the dearness allowance paid to the Municipal staff as in the case of the District Local Board staff.

LACK OF MODERN AMENITIES

His Excellency, in his reply, while expressing his sympathy for the hardships of Karwar resulting from the want of modern amenities, said that the Government would sympathetically consider any proposal of starting an electricity supply scheme that may come forward from the local people pending the fructification of the Kalinadi project As regards a Railway line, the Governor said that it all depended on the question whether the Central Government would recommend Bhatkal or Karwar for being developed into a major harbour and a railway line would be connected with such a harbour. As for the dearness allowance paid to the municipal employees the proposal made by the Municipality would entail great expenditure on the Government; but, the Government would sympathetically consider the question of lightening the financial burden of the Municipality.

His Excellency closed his reply by paying a warm tribute to the municipal president and councillors for their excellent work and service to the town. His Excellency further said that he was very glad to announce to the people assembled there that the Minister for Local Self-Government and a highly placed Government official of the Province intimately connected with the Local Self-Government had personally expressed to him in what high esteem and regard they held Mr. M. G Kasbekar, the municipal president. In the afternoon His Excellency received an address from the District Local Board and also unveiled a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Passing Of A Veteran

In the death of Mr. K. Natarajan, Bombay loses one of its distinguished citizens and India a persistent fighter for social reform. Amidst the rapidly thinning ranks of public men of earlier years, he was marked out by a passion for social reform combined with a deep culture and true humility. He wielded his pen for a purpose, always Unfaltering in his objective, he used every opportunity that came his way to root out the many evils which had demoralised and degraded Indian society. Shunning the limelight and averse to the modern craze for loud and vulgar show, he made of his "Indian Social Reformer", which he edited for a record period of 48 years, a quiet but persistent and determined instrument of reform. His long asscciation with the journal made the two indistinguishable from each other. Though not seen much in the news stands amidst the multicoloured magazines, symbols of a passing fashion, the "Reformer" was read by a large number of steady and discriminating people among whom was Mahatma Gandhi. In his hut at Sewagram there was always a file of the "Reformer". Thanks to his long and patient endeavours, Mr. Natarajan had become an institution in himself. His death—even though at the ripe age of 80—is a serious loss to India in general and to journalism in particular.

Saurashtra Forges Ahead

It was inevitable that the Union of Saurashtra should begin to show signs of new life and rapid progress. For the new compact Union of over three million people and a combined revenue of eight crores was in a position to do things which the tiny 449 units included in it could not even dream of attempting. But the very problem of setting these units of which not more than 30 were jurisdictional States into a workable administrative pattern was so formidable that one need not have been surprised if some time were lost in the process. But it would seem that under the leadership of its simple and austere Prime Minister, Mr. U. N Dheber, the Union is tackling its problems with considerable energy. It has already been possible to set up collectorates and only the othe day the Premier presided over a meeting of collectors and Deputy collectors called to settle administrative details. The Saurashtra area was served by half a dozen minor railway systems. Now a new Saurashtra Railway has come into being and has been organised into three traffic Districts with headquarters at Bhavnagar, Junagadh and Jamnagar. The construction of a 30 mile strip between Rajkot and Jasdan has been taken in hand over Junagadh territory. This line will facilitate traffic from the north to Ahmedabad and remove the bottle neck at Wadhwan and Viramgam. The hated Customs cordon at the latter place is about to go, greatly to the relief of travellers to Bombay and other places. Symptomatic of the fact that the Government has already dug itself in firmly is the decision to restore lands and houses to those who were dispossessed of them because of the part they played in the various movements for responsible Government in Kathiawar in 1938 or for their share in India's struggle for freedom. This record of work in a little over two months since the Union was set up confirms the conviction which we have expressed already that not only Saurashtra, but all other similar Unions have definitely entered upon a new era of unprecedented expansion and progress.

Holy City Spared

It is very gratifying to learn that both the Arabs and the Jews have agreed to keep the Old City of Jerusalem out of the struggle that is going on in Palestine and which is inevitably and irrevocably going to increase in intensity. A time is fast approaching when Palestine, for no fault of that Arab country's own, will, from end to end, be in the terrible and cruel grip of human and material devastation. The tragedy seems now to be unavoidable But it would be a far worse tragedy if Jerusalem itself were also involved in the devastation. The Holy City is thrice so, because it is holy to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It is common in sanctity and historic sentiments to all the three and, therefore unique as a sacred heritage which, it should be the duty of all concerned, to cherish and protect. The agreement to respect the safety and sanctity of Jerusalem is thus very welcome

Strength Of Zionists

But the truce, confined to Jerusalem, does not affect the situation in Palestine much less can it be expected to influence the course of grim developments. The Jews are out not only to make partition a reality but also to inflict, if they can, such a decisive defeat upon Arabs as will break the latter morally and materially for a long time and especially for the vital period of the next few months. The Jews, as is quite natural, are taking the utmost advantage of a situation which is the result of years of help and assistance that they have received from Britain, Europe and America. Mr. Bevin has admitted in the House of Commons that "it seems to be that the Jews are the best armed". They are not only the best armed. They are the best organised, the best furnished with money and resources and the best supported politically.

Britain's Responsibility

The British who, today, are victims of Jewish terrorism inside Palestine and political blackmail by Zionists and pro-Zionists outside must accept responsibility for originating the whole tragedy of Arab Palestine. Protesting against murder and lying propaganda by Jews, the Archbishop of York has revealingly confessed it all in a recent article in which he says: "They (the Jews) treated the Arabs with contempt and the Mandatory Power as a foe. Without our protection they would long have been swept away by the Arabs". The British brought and established the Jews in a country that belonged neither to them nor to European and American Jews but to another people and they did so with a brutally cruel suppression of Arabs. What the British established, the cynics of the United States and the U.S.S.R. have helped to consolidate and strengthen so that it is now possible for Palestine Jews to demand that Arabs should not receive outside assistance. The protest against outside assistance today by those who are themselves the products exclusively of outside assistance of yesterday and the day before is amazing but neither so amazing nor so nauseating as the pose of scandalised international decency which the champions and patrons of these Jews, conveniently ignoring their own outrageous records past and present, are assuming today. What was and is good when it favours the Jews is intolerable when it favours the Arabs. Why?

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

SIMLA, April 28: Master Tara Singh, the Akali Leader, told the Sikh students that the real panacea for all political ills concerning Sikhs "lies in the strength of the Panth". It is imperative that the Panth should have and preserve its separate entity politically and religiously"

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The Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs has announced that Haji Abdus Sattar Essak Sait, Muslim League leader from Malabar (India) and Muslim League member of the Constituent Assembly (India) has been appointed Pakistan's Ambassador to Egypt.

We did sense something of the kind from his energetic and spirited Muslim League patriotism especially of recent months.

We now look forward to congratulating in due course Madras Md. Ismail Sahib, and his distinguished fellow-leaders (leaders only, please) for similarly deserved honours to them.

As for Indian Muslims Mr. Essak Sait, Pakistan's Ambassador to Egypt represents the background to the "last ditch" Muslim Leaguer's "leadership" in India. Or rather, it is the foreground to the background of that "leadership".

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Karachi report: "Mr. M. P. Tahiramani, Managing Director of the 'Sind Observer' and a member of the Karachi Peace Committee, was arrested late last night by the Pakistan Special Police under the anti-corruption Ordinance".

Naturally, naturally. Whom else did you expect to be arrested?

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According to Mr. Laik Ali the Nizam's last firman "correctly understood and carefully worked out would largely meet the demands of all the elements in public life".

It does largely meet the demands of the Kasim Rasvi element. As for others, they can derive what satisfaction they can from the fact that they have very "correctly" understood the Firman which undoubtedly has been "worked out "carefully"".

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"It is" declared Mr. Laik Ali, "a matter of thankfulness that in spite of many tempests we have stood firm and have held resolutely to our traditions of which we have always been proud...."

What we admire about Mr Laik Ali is his cool, bland, unself-conscious innocence.

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In the U.N. Political Committee, the Jewish Agency spokesman, Mr. Moshe Shertok said the Jews would accept a truce if, under its terms, they could be assured that Arab forces from outside of Palestine would be restrained from military action.

Now that forces from outside Palestine have after such long, steady and devoted efforts well and truely equipped Zionism, morally, materially, politically and military for all actions against Arabs inside of Palestine.

But Mr. Moshe Shertok should at least have had the fairness to thank those "forces" in Europe, America and inside the United Nations Organisation.

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Another Jewish Agency spokesman, speaking in Jerusalem, has asserted that King Abdullah's motive is not to save Palestine but to "further his own expansionist plans for a greater Syria"

Unlike the pure motives of the United States and U.S.S.R.

Too bad, just too bad. And since King Abdullah's motive has been exposed and proved to be connected with expansionist plans for a greater Syria, King Abdullah should be frustrated and Palestine saved—by U.S., U.S.S.R., etc. for the Jews of the world.

American Textile Machinery

SIR,—Our attention has been drawn to an U.P.I. report appearing in the front page of your issue of Saturday April 24, 1948 under the caption "Japan to rescue of Indian Textile Industry", wherein it is alleged that the U.S.A. has failed to supply textile machinery so urgently needed by India.

We do not know the source of this information but we would like to point out that such an allegation is not only unfounded but also very misleading to your readers. As sole Representatives in this country of E. and B. American Machine Company, one of the three leading producers of cotton preparatory and spinning machinery in U.S.A. we have in the past six months sold over 70 000 spinning spindles along with necessary preparatory machinery scheduled for shipment in the second, third and fourth quarters of 1948. Even now we are in a position to offer assured deliveries within ten to twelve months from the date of order.

We further note in your report that U.S.A. has been listed as one of the two countries on which India has so long depended for the supply of textile machinery For your information we may mention that it was not until ten months ago that American Manufacturers of spinning machinery entered the Indian Market.—Yours, etc.

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British Guns Break Up Jewish Blockade

JAFFA BATTLE FLARES UP: DESTROYERS STAND BY

Arab Prisoners' Bid For Freedom: 'Cease Fire' Details Not Yet

JERUSALEM, April 29 (Reuter): British guns opened up on Jewish Irgun troops attacking Jaffa today, while British troops with tanks and Bren gun carriers took up positions around the town's central railway station.

At nine o'clock this morning—as the battle entered its fourth day—British artillery deployed near the railway station, shelled Jewish positions, a "Reuter" Tel Aviv despatch stated.

JEWISH BLOCKADE BROKEN

Police Headquarters in Jerusalem reporting that British troops were in position around the station, said the Jewish front line in this area extended 200 yards south of Manshieh Police Station, in the no-man's-land between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

The Jews took up their present positions last night after house-to-house fighting in the Arab Manshieh quarter, near the coast.

Unconfirmed Jewish reports in Tel Aviv said British forces had broken the Jewish land blockade of Jaffa and were protecting the arrival of Arab reinforcements.

The United Press of America adds: Royal Air Force "Spitfire" fighters fired of which late yesterday attacked Irgunist positions with rockets, circled over the Jewish positions again today. The positions were not attacked. British authorities said they acted for the "moral effect".

In the harbour of Tel Aviv, just north of Jaffa, two British destroyers stood by as ships unloaded, making it plain that the British blockade against illegal Jewish immigrants and arms imports still exists.

ARAB CASUALTIES

A "Reuter" despatch from Jerusalem quoted an official police source for saying that British tanks and Bren guns carriers were still in their positions in Jaffa. Twenty-six Arabs were killed and 92 were wounded in yesterday's battle, the despatch reported.

All Arab prisoners, estimated at 100 escaped from the Latrun detention camp near Ramleh, on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Road today, after setting fire to the buildings.

"CEASE FIRE" AGREEMENT

Neither Arab nor Jewish authorities in Jerusalem have yet received details of the "cease fire" plan for the Old City reported to have been "agreed on" by representatives of both sides in Lake Success.

Earlier Message

AGREEMENT TO CEASE FIRE IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): United Nations sources said today that only the issue of Jewish immigration now blocks Arab-Jewish agreement on a fourteen-point truce plan for all Palestine.

This followed Arab-Jewish agreement last night at Lake Success to call on their respective parent bodies in Palestine for simultaneous commands to their forces to cease fire in and on the old city of Jerusalem.

There was no indication how effective such an order would be, however, on Jewish terrorist forces or on Arab guerilla elements, of whom Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, British Colonial Secretary yesterday said "it is not too evident who is in control of the respective sides".

In the United Nations Political Committee Sir Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan), asserting that Palestine had become "an arena of internecine conflict", said: "Partition cannot be enforced—not only today but tomorrow, ten years hence, or fifty years hence—except by overwhelming force and the subjugation of the majority of the population of Palestine.

That obviously would be not only distasteful and repugnant to the members of the United Nations but directly contrary to the principles upon which the Charter was based".

Dealing with the question of trusteeship, Sir Muhammad said, "If the object is to fill the gap between the termination of the mandate and the eventual carrying through of partition, the Pakistan delegation will oppose any scheme of trusteeship. It, on the other hand, the object is really to restore peace in Palestine and establish an impartial administration based on democratic lines in which both Jew and Arab will be invited to co-operate in the hope that some just and equitable solution of the Palestine problem may be found, then we consider it an expedient which is worth careful study and consideration".

ARABS RETALIATE

British troops, who intervened in the Jaffa battle yesterday with rocket-firing spitfires, were in the thick of it throughout the night, as Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists opened direct mortar battery attacks on British positions in the all-Arab seaport from emplacements in and around Tel Aviv.

The Manshiek quarter of Jaffa was partly under Irgun control after house to house fighting, and British headquarters reported that railway property in Jaffa, under attack by the Jews, was ablaze.

The Arabs, who suffered heavy casualties throughout the day according to Haganah radio, retaliated with artillery fire on Tel Aviv's main streets during the night.

Suggestions of succour for the Arabs came from their "rescue" radio, announcing, shortly before midnight that the Yarmuk Army (Arab Liberation Army) was being reorganised under commander Fawzi Bey-el-Kawukji, and would begin "new operations".

WHAT KING ABDULLAH SAID

CAIRO, April 29 (Reuter): The Egyptian newspaper "Al Ahram" reported today from its correspondent in Amman, the Transjordan Capital, that he had learned that British officers in the Transjordan Arab Legion would retire and be replaced by Arab officers.

"Al Ahram" reported that King Abdullah of Transjordan had told its correspondent that Transjordan army units occupied Jericho, a few miles over the Palestinian border north of the Dead Sea. "They form the advance guard of my forces who will occupy Palestine", the King was reported as having said in an interview.

King Abdullah was replying to a question put to him by "Al Ahram's" correspondent concerning contradictory reports of the part 48 hours.

The correspondent asserted that he was present during a meeting between King Abdullah and Transjordan Tribal Chiefs at which it was decided to declare war on Zionism.

Jap Trade Mission Leaves For India

TOKYO, April 29 (Reuter): The first Japanese Trade Mission since the war left Japan today by air for India and Pakistan to buy jute and raw cotton and survey machinery requirements.

The Missions, headed by Mr. William Eaton, Chief of the Cotton Branch of the Textile Division of Allied Headquarters in Japan, and Mr. Robert Donaldson, Chief of the Textile Sales Unit, included four Japanese in a technical capacity, Allied Headquarters announced. These were among the first Japanese to go abroad since the war ended.

Congress Working Committee Meets

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API): The Congress Working Committee which is meeting here to-morrow will discuss the Hyderabad situation and the crisis in the West Bengal Ministry. The Committee will meet at the residence of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President.

New Houses For Old

At this time when housing is one of the biggest problems facing India's planners, it is of special interest to know how Britain is rehousing over 70,000 people every month. Read the special illustrated feature in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" next Sunday.

Hulton of "Picture Post"

Edward Hulton, the editor and proprietor of "Picture Post" and other British publications, is considered "a phenomenon of our times". Recently he netted a cool two million pounds while converting his business into a public limited company. The sketch of Hulton will be of interest to all Indian journalists and publishers.

Palm: The Tree of Plenty

Read what the Government of India is doing to make it also a tree of national prosperity.

These and many other interesting features make the B. C. Weekly an excellent bargain for four annas.

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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PARTY

The Indian Medical Association gave an "At Home" to its president, Col. Amirchand yesterday at G. E. S. Medical College, Parel

Hyderabad State Bank Nationalisation Bill

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 29. (A.P.I.): A Bill to nationalise Hyderabad State Bank and to entrust it with Currency and Central Banking functions was introduced by the Finance Minister of Hyderabad in the Hyderabad Legislature today.

The reason for the Bill is said to be to meet the changing conditions of Hyderabad and to bring banking in the State in line with that of other countries.

Under the proposed constitution the bank will issue its own notes.

It will also take over liability for Hyderabad currency at present in circulation as well as for rupee coin and Rupee Security of the Government of Hyderabad, India and Pakistan.

The shareholders are to be paid up at the rate of Rs. 143 per share on the basis of the last three years' average market price and on their intrinsic value plus seven and half per cent.

Not less than one-fourth of the assets of the bank are to be held in gold and silver bullion and coins and in Dollar and Sterling Securities.

Certain restrictions will be placed on the commercial function of the bank.

Aid To Turkey

ISTANBUL, April 29 (Reuter): A consignment of 2,000 tons of military supplies under the United States aid programme for Turkey arrived here today. This included heavy tanks, jeeps, guns, lorries and signal equipment.

Yesterday a second group of fighter planes reached Basra and further deliveries of United States aircraft will be speeded up until the so far undisclosed quota is complete.

Stalemate In East Indies Talks

BATAVIA, April 29. (Reuter): Relations between the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans seeking a settlement in the Dutch East Indies were reported "strained" today after the publication of a Republican bulletin on Plebiscite talk.

The bulletin alleged that the Dutch had admitted that their attitude towards the plebiscite was not based on the agreement signed last January on board the American ship "Renville" in Batavia harbour.

These allegations were described as "a complete falsehood" by a Dutch spokesman in a statement released in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital.

(Dutch and Republican negotiators met in Jogjakarta last Sunday after their talks, sponsored by the Security Council's Good Offices Committee, had been held up over a railway incident in which Dutch envoys were reported to have been manhandled in Jogjakarta railway station).

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

U. S. Assets On Manus Island Acquired

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—Mr. John Dedman, Australian Defence Minister, announced today that Australia had reached agreement with the United States on the requisition of American assets on the Manus island naval base the United States handed over to the Commonwealth last year, radio Australia reported.

In a comprehensive statement to Parliament in Canberra on the Australian five-year defence programme, Mr. Dedman said the Government had authorised the use of the island, north of New Guinea as an advanced Australian navy base in place of Dreger Harbour, New Britain.

The immediate aim of Australia's defence programme was the development of the Commonwealth as a main base in the Pacific, Mr. Dedman said this policy related not only to the armed forces but to the strategic development and distribution of the resources of the British Commonwealth. The High Commissioners in Australia for the United Kingdom and New Zealand would be invited to attend a meeting of the Council of Defence when matters affecting them were under consideration, he added.

Heavy Sentences On Slovak Democrats

PRAGUE, April 29, (Reuter): M. Jan Ursiny, former Slovak Democrat Vice-Premier of Czechoslovakia, was today sentenced to seven years imprisonment with hard labour at the Bratislava court trying him and 14 other Slovaks on conspiracy and treason charges.

M. Otto Obuch, his Press Secretary, was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

Eleven other accused were sentenced for terms of imprisonment varying from a few months to ten years.

A man named Koirt Sanszky was acquitted.

36 "Reds" To Die For Espionage

ATHENS, April 29, (Reuter). A Salonika military court today sentenced 36 Communists including three women to death on charges of espionage. Another 28 were sent to prison.

Last night the Volo military court sentenced 24 Communists to death for cooperating with the Guerillas.

CHINESE NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

NANKING, April 29, (Reuter). General Li Tsung-Jen, polling 1,438 votes, was today elected Chinese vice-President by the National Assembly. Dr. Sun Fo, another candidate, polled 1,295 votes.

Two days ago, General Li reversed his earlier decision not to stand for election — he had withdrawn after allegations that he had planned a "coup" to force Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to retire.

VIRAMGAM CUSTOMS CORDON

No Orders For Removal Yet

(From Our Correspondent.)

VIRAMGAM, April 27.

Inspite of persistent reports about the removal of the Viramgam land customs cordon that are current here, inquiries with circles that are closely connected with the local establishments of the Central Excise Department, reveal that no final instructions have so far been received in this behalf.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Saurashtra is understood to have asked for the figures of imports from maritime ports of Kathiawar, and the sections concerned have submitted the same to the Collector of Central Excise for transmission to the Government of Saurashtra. Observers are inclined to the belief that this development has close relevancy to the question of the removal of Customs Cordon here and before long the decision in this regard is expected to be finalised.

Gwalior State Congress

GWALIOR, April 27: The Gwalior State Congress Working Committee will meet on the 4th May in order to decide the future of the organization in the light of the formation of the new Central India Province.

Illegal Exports Of Food-Grains From Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, April 29.

Clandestine exports of foodgrains have of late been carried on by the profiteers of Gondal and Wadhwan Camp. The poorer classes in the Gondal State villages have consequently been compelled to live on leaves and chillies. To crown their misfortunes, the price of chillies have gone up to the staggering height of Rs. 40 per deshi maund.

The food racketeers of Wadhwan Camp, who had hitherto been removing foodgrains 'via' Lakhtar have begun to export them via Chotila, because the police are patrolling the frontiers at Lakhtar.

JUNAGADH KISANS CONVENTION.

Arrangements are well under way at Kalsari for holding the Junagadh Kisan Convention on May 1 and 2.

MUSLIMS RETURN TO GODHRA

SURAT, Apr. 29 (API): The Panchmahals District Police, in an intensive drive against criminal gangs in Godhra Taluka are reported to have arrested a number of villagers suspected of complicity in arson and looting.

A gun reported to have been stolen from a citizen who had left Godhra after the March disturbances has been recovered and two persons have been arrested in this connection.

A number of persons belonging to Muslim community have returned to Godhra and the Government are arranging for their rehabilitation.

Police have arrested a man who had in his possession valuables worth about a lakh of rupees. This is believed to be the property of a Muslim who had lost it at Godhra railway station when waiting to catch the train to Bombay soon after the disturbances.

STOP PRESS

16 ARRESTED IN BENARES

BENARES, April 29, (API): The police arrested sixteen persons last night for picketing the Benares Hindu University.

SINGAPORE RALLY CALLED OFF

SINGAPORE, April 29, (Reuter) The Communist-dominated Singapore Federation of Trade Unions unions decided to call off its May Day rally and procession through Singapore streets in view of the Government's ban issued yesterday and the "threat of military force".

TRUMAN ON U. S. RECIPROCAL AID

WASHINGTON, April 29, (Reuter). President Truman said today that European countries would be unable to repay Marshall Plan loans if Congress "sabotaged" the American programme of reciprocal free trade.

PAK-SWEDISH AIR PACT

KARACHI, April 29 (API): The draft of a bilateral air transport agreement acceptable to both parties has been agreed upon the delegations of the Governments of Pakistan and Sweden.

DUTCH CONSTITUTION TO BE REVISED

THE HAGUE, April 29, (Reuter). The second chamber of the Netherlands States General today passed by 64 votes to 21 a measure for the revision of the Dutch constitution to provide for the new status of Netherlands overseas territories. The revision will involve new elections in Holland which are expected early in July.

W. BENGAL COMMUNIST ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, April 29, (API): Two hundred and forty-four persons were taken into custody following the banning of the Communist Party of India in West Bengal, it is officially announced today. Of them, 102 have been released and 142 are at present under detention.

INDO-PAKISTAN POSTAL RATES

NEW DELHI, April 29, (API). No settlement either formal or provisional has been arrived at regarding inter-Dominion posts and telegraphs rates during the recent discussions at Karachi between the presentatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan, it is learnt here.

INDONESIA REQUESTS FOR URGENT U. N. SESSION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 29, (Reuter). Dr. Tjoa Sik Ien of Indonesia called today for an immediate session of the Security Council to consider "the alarming situation" in Indonesia.

He alleged that the Dutch were violating the terms of the cease fire agreement reached in January through the mediation of the Security Council's "Good Offices" Committee.

PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES CROSSING BORDERS.

LAHORE, April 29, (A. P. I.): The export of motor vehicles from Pakistan to India being prohibited, all intending visitors proceeding by cars to India should be in possession of a special permit issued by the District Magistrate, Lahore. No visitor shall be allowed to cross the Pakistan border into India unless he possesses a permit.

ALL QUIET IN TEL AVIV.

JERUSALEM, April 29, (Reuter): Tonight a Reuter despatch from Tel Aviv said all was quiet.

Earlier in the day the Arabs made some gains, retaking territory occupied by Haganah forces yesterday in Tel Arish, south-east of Jaffa.

Surprise Raids On Kashmir Border

JAMMU, April 28. (A.P.I.): In addition to fighting the enemy, the Indian army in Jammu and Kashmir has to protect even the "peaceful" portions of the state's border with Pakistan against marauding bands.

Some of these "border raids" would have been regarded as major incidents in peace time conditions. On April 23, 1948, for instance, an Indian army patrol accompanied by border defence scouts in the area of Chakjasu village (Sambha Tehsil) was escorting crop-cutters inside our borders.

The patrol was fired at by raiders' machine-gunners. Our patrol returned the fire and killed three of the raiders. By this time the raiders had received reinforcements of armed civilians and fired at our men from several directions. The Indians brought their three-inch mortars into action and beat off the raiders. Thirty of the raiders were killed and others injured in this engagement.

On the night of April 18 19 thirteen villagers, including women and children were killed and a few women abducted. A house was burnt and valuables were looted by another band in Maggpale village, one and half miles from Chakrol. The gang had escaped by the time an Indian patrol arrived on the scene.

It is learnt that security measures are being tightened up on the basis of past experience.

Bengal Cabinet Crisis

Congress High Command Disapproves Change?

NEW DELHI, April 29 (UPI): Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, and Mr. Prafulla Chandra Sen, Minister for Civil Supplies, West Bengal who came here in connection with the Food Conference of Provincial Premiers and Food Ministers have so far met Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India.

It is understood that the latest move initiated by a section of West Bengal Parliamentary circles for reconstituting the present Roy Ministry loomed large in the discussions that took place.

Members of the Congress High Command are reported to have strongly disapproved the action of the two Ministers, the Chief and three Parliamentary Secretaries, who are signatories to the requisition, as being "constitutionally improper".

A member of the High Command is stated to have charaterised their action as being tantamount to "negation of the principle of joint responsibility by the Cabinet".

B. C. Roy To Examine Sardar

West Bengal's Prime Minister, Dr B. C. Roy, and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Director General of Health, Government of India, left for Dehra Dun today to examine Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India.

W Bengal Congress Legislators To Meet

CALCUTTA, April 29 (UPI): It is learnt that a meeting of the members of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party will be held on May 5 at the residence of Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal to discuss the letters addressed to the Leader of the Party suggesting reconstitution of the Ministry.

Killed Inside Yugoslav Territory

BELGRADE, April 28. (Reuter): The Yugoslav Official News Agency, "Tanjug," declared tonight that the Italian soldier killed on Monday in a frontier clash between Italinian nad Yugoslav troops was killed "55 metres inside Yugoslav territory" during an exchange of shots.

Italian foreign office circles alleged the shooting occurred in an uninhabited area where the Yugoslavs moved the boundary posts.

"Spotlight On South Africa"

MOSCOW, April 29 (Reuter). The Soviet Government newspaper 'Isvestia' today gave one and a half columns of favourable comment to the Indian - Government pamphlet 'Spotlight on South Africa'. The reviewer declared that it was "timely" in view of the United Nations investigation of genocide. Although the South African Government explains the laws against Indians as being because of the need to limit immigration they willingly open their doors to an exodus from Germany without limitations or conditions, the reviewer asserted "May be German military criminal who want to escape retribution have willingly taken advantage of the hospitality of the South African authorities".

Italian Police Raid Milan's Communist Quarter

ROME, April 28 (Reuter). Some 500 Italian carabinieri and police raided Milan's Communist quarter of San Giuliano Milanese today and seized sixty rifles two machine guns and many hand grenades.

The raid, carried out in forty lorries accompanied by armoured cars, was in anticipation of possible disorders during the May day celebrations.

Many other weapons and a considerable quantity of dynamite were also seized.

Seven arrests were made.

Nationalisation Of Industries In Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, April 28 (Reuter): The Czechoslovak Parliament to-night approved the nationalisation of all industries and businesses employing more than 50 people, and passed a special Bill nationalising the Czech Radio Corporation.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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FORMATION OF "RIFLE CLUBS"

Government's Policy Explained

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The question of allowing private persons or bodies to form clubs for the purpose of imparting training in the handling and use of firearms had been engaging the attention of the Government of Bombay for some time. After careful consideration, the Government has decided; for reasons of public safety not to encourage formation of such clubs by private individuals or bodies.

The Government has, however, no objection to persons holding licences for the possession of firearms forming clubs for their 'own' benefit and practice in the handling and use of "their own" firearms. It is, however to be impressed on licensees, desirous of forming such clubs, that; under no circumstances, persons not holding licences for firearms should be admitted in such clubs and allowed to receive training in the use of firearms held by the licensee-members. Failure to comply with this condition will be dealt with severely.

Licensees who desire to form such clubs should give intimation of their intention to do so to the licensing authority of their district and obtain his permission to the formation of the club after furnishing him with the names of the members of the clubs, their addresses, the details of the firearms held by them. It is also necessary to get the range or ranges at which the training in shooting is to be imparted approved by that authority.

As regards those who do not hold licences for the possession of firearms but are desirous of having training in the handling of these weapons the Government thinks that the existing facilities offered by organisations such as the Home Guards, Village Defence Parties, the University Officers Training Corps and the proposed formation of the National Cadet Corps are adequate for the purpose.

PRIORITY FOR MONKEYS!

NEW DELHI, April 29. (A.P.I.): An application for permission to move 300 monkeys to Calcutta by rail for export abroad is among the latest received by the Priority Controller of the Transport Ministry.

A Hanover firm in the U. S. Zone of Germany has placed orders with an Indian firm in Calcutta for the export of 300 "Rhesus" monkeys for medical research on infantile paralysis and Malaria.

The Indian firm has applied for priority to move these monkeys from Allahabad, Lucknow and Azamgarh districts to Calcutta.

New Cabinet For Java State

BATAVIA, April 29. (Reuter): Raden Adil Puradiredja, Prime Minister of the New West Java State of Pasundan, set up after the Dutch occupation of West Java in last year's fighting, to-day announced his new cabinet which includes two Indonesian Republicans. Two Ministers of the six whose names he gave to the State Provisional Parliament in Bandung, the new capital, are non-republican Indonesians, one was Dutch and one Chinese.

"Inquilab" Copies Seized By Nizam's Government

BOMBAY, April 29. (A.P.I.): Copies of the 'inquilab', a vernacular language newspaper of Bombay dated April 24 were confiscated in Hyderabad, Gulbarga Parbhani and other centres in the Nizam's state under orders of the Nizam's Government.

Bombay Linked To London By Direct Radio Photo

(Continued from Page 1)

Raja Maharaj Singh said that the development of India's communications with the outside world was "romantic" and read like a fairy tale. Events since 1927 when the first radio telegraph service between India and England was first introduced made it obvious that radio "lends itself to more spectacular and internationally useful adaptation", he observed.

Noting that the channels of such communication between India and the outside world were still small relatively to those of many other countries, the Governor stated: "As our country is fast achieving a higher status in various fields of international activity with the organisation of embassies, trade commissionerships and cultural contacts with the outside world, it is to be hoped that additional facilities will be provided for India's overseas communications. If and when this takes place, it seems to me that an adequate Communications House will be required in place of the somewhat cramped existing accommodation".

GENESIS OF SERVICE

Mr. Kantebet, earlier welcoming His Excellency, traced the developments in overseas communications service that led to the installation in India of the radio-photo equipment for the first time in July 1943. He said that hitherto Kirkee near Poona served as the transmitting station for the India-Britain radio-photo service but inconveniences and delays consequent on the transport by train from the rest of India to Poona of the subjects to be "radioed", Bombay had now been chosen as the most convenient location. The equipment will flash between Bombay and London anything in black and white, from confidential letters to fashion designs.

The Governor and the guests were then taken to the Control Room where experts explained the technique of radio photo transmission.

Helen Walker and Tyrone Power—the ruthless 'phonics' of "Nightmare Alley" (Strand.)

Strand

NIGHTMARE ALLEY (20th Cen. Fox) Principal Players: Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray, Helen Walker. Director: Edmund Goulding.

Tough meat this, and very much on the tainted side. Not since I saw the great Emil Jannings in "Vaudeville", way back over the years, have I been so taken up with a drama of the Big Top, though this one actually concerns carnival and not circus people.

The story is intriguing; let me go further—it is all—absorbing. Some of the situations may seem incredible and one may marvel at the gullibility of several of the characters, till one remembers Barnum's quip: "There's a fool born every minute".

Stan Carlisle, young barker in Hoatley's carnival, is no fool. As he is unable to cajole the superstitious Zeena into parting with the code of her "mental act" of naming objects while blindfolded, he attempts to extract the secret from her husband Pete by pandering to his vice—drink. However, he accidentally poisons the set with raw alcohol. Keeping his guilty secret to himself, Stan steps into the dead man's shoes.

Forced by Zeena and Bruno, the Strong Man, to marry Molly, a performer he has seduced, he quits the carnival and graduates to night-clubs where he performs the act with his wife.

When Stan meets Lilith, a phony psychologist, it is a case of diamond cut diamond. The two pair up. Lilith's practice of recording the conversations of her clients who are 'night-clubbers' helps the Great Stanton, as he is now known, to fathom their minds. Money pours in for tabernacles', but Stan oversteps the mark when, after converting a sceptic into a believer, he persuades Molly to masquerade as the old man's dead sweetheart, and she is unable to carry out the sacrilegious deception.

Edmund Goulding's direction is extremely telling, especially when Stan, betrayed by Lilith, goes downhill in a manner reminiscent of the drunken Pete in the earlier scenes. As the picture opens, Stan is shown to be fascinated by the carnival 'geek' described as half man, half beast. At the end, with a masterly touch of irony, we are shown the down and out Stan fleeing from the law, being employed as nothing better than a 'geek' in a carnival. While I object to happy endings if they appear forced, the one in which Stan is reunited with Molly, seems natural enough.

Tyrone Power's Stan astonished me with its forcefulness. It certainly is the best interpretation of a role I have seen him give so far. While he arouses your animosity as the ruthless barker, he wins your pity as the man who aimed too high and sank too low. In the small parts of Zeena and Pete, Joan Blondell and the veteran Ian Keith, are outstanding. Helen Walker's Lilith is a clever character study of a cunning woman. In the role of Molly, Coleen Gray reveals she has yet to learn the alpha-beta of acting.

Whether you are startled, horrified or amused, this is certainly bound to hit you with a powerful impact.

Up the drama-lover's alley

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Power with Coleen Grey as the girl he really loves in "Nightmare Alley".

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

"Nightmare Alley" Abounds In Dramatic Highlights—"Bel Ami" Provides Entertainment For The Sophisticated—"Sierre Madre" Contains Fine Character Studies By The Principals

Metro

THE AFFAIRS OF BEL AMI (M.G.M.) Principal Players: George Sanders Angela Lansbury, Frances Dee, John Carradine, Ann Dvorak, Warren William, Marie Wilson. Director: Albert Lewin.

There is the quality of a clinging, cloying, reeking perfume about this production. Satin-sheathed, it makes vice appear glamorous except for one scene in the middle and another at the end, the last being a concession, one supposes, to the Censor's susceptibilities, as vice must never triumph on the screen as it does in real life.

No lover of Guy de Maupassant—probably because I tried reading him in the original at too young an age—I yet found this story of his, fascinating, particularly the pointed epigrams that stud it. 'Precious' seems the only suitable word with which to describe these witticisms.

Bel Ami, as he is affectionately known to his feminine conquests, is a ruthless careerist who stops short at nothing to advance his journalistic interests. He neglects Clotilde, a widow, the only woman he really loves, to marry a newspaperman's widow for obvious reasons. After ruining his wife's admirer, a cabinet minister, he divorces her and turns his attention to the elderly wife of a banker.

It is not long before it transpires that Bel Ami, a social climber, has set his cap on the banker's daughter, purely for the sake of making a good match. To make himself acceptable, he sets out to acquire a title. Here he is tripped up by the banker's spurned wife who forces him into a fatal duel with the original holder of the title.

The tempo is leisurely as befits the period of the story. Some may find the conversation pieces over the dining table and in the drawing room, tedious—but not those who can appreciate wit and repartee.

The most notable scene in the picture, is the one in which the wife of a blind organist proves herself to be the only woman to resist Bel Ami's blandishments. When he remonstrates with her for wasting her beauty on a blind man, she retorts that there is beauty in her husband's goodness. This scene, played in the gloom of the Notre Dame, is indeed memorable, if only for the fine acting of Frances Dee as the wife.

George Sanders is surely the Bel Ami of Maupassant's imagination. He makes his roguishness as peculiarly attractive as a poison flower. Ann Dvorak is charming as the widow of the newspaperman, but one cannot say the same for Angela Lansbury playing Clotilde. She seems right out of her element here. Warren William is quite wasted as the cabinet minister whom Bel Ami ruins through his gossip column. The banker's wife is played with subtlety by Marie Wilson.

Much artistry seems to have gone into the making of the picture, but this may be no recommendation in Bombay, as our local picturegoers are somewhat Philistinian in their outlook, what with being fed on jazz and art a la 'Chetana'.

Seductive poison flower.

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Regal

THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE (Warners) Principal Players: Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, Walter Huston. Director: John Huston.

The present picture, like R. C. Sheriff's "Journey's End" and Remarque's 'All Quiet", proves that men can carry a picture on their shoulders without romantic interest and exposure of feminine 'pulchritude'. A woman does walk through one scene, but it is an entirely negligible appearance.

There is not much to the story about three gold prospectors, two young pals and an old man, who strike it rich in the Sierra Madre; it is, primarily, the characterisation that lends the film its interest, apart from the mountain scenery.

How gold can breed greed and distrust, is well conveyed by Humphrey Bogart's portrayal of Dobbs, one of the trio, who becomes suspicious even of his best friend, and finally attempts to kill him. However, the youth escapes and vengeance overtakes Dobbs when bandits pounce on him and he dies at their hands. The ignorant desperadoes take the gold dust to be sand and leave it in the desert to be blown away.

Bogart's role is an unpleasant and unsympathetic one. In contrast, is Tim (son of Jack) Holt's part of the loyal but mistrusted friend. Young Holt is a tiro as far as heavy drama goes, but he certainly cuts a fine figure, despite the hirsute chin. Bruce Bennett is distinctly good as a fourth prospector who is instrumental in saving the principal trio, giving his life in the process. The scene where they read his wife's letter, so full of hope, over his dead body, is moving—not maudlin, thank goodness.

Towering above all the players, is Walter Euston as the old man who acts as guide and partner to the two friends.

The end, when the gold is scattered to the four winds, reminded me of a similar scene in Eric Von Stroheim's "Greed", made years and years ago. John (son of Walter) (Huston's direction is praiseworthy.

Gold is where you find it.

Angela Lansbury and George Sanders are lovers in "The Affairs of Bel Ami" (Metro.)

Humphrey Bogart plays a villainous role in "The Treasure of the Sierre Madre" (Regal).

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Only A Political Division But No Division Of Hearts, Says Indian Ambassador To Iran

(From Our Correspondent)

TEHERAN, April 17— The Indian Ambassador to Iran, H.E. Syed Ali Zahir, is back from a trip to Khuzistan, the Southern Province of Iran. During his trip, which lasted for a week, he visited Anwaz, Khorramshanr, Abadan and Basra, and in each of these cities he was given a very hearty welcome both by the Indian and the Pakistani communities. On April 7th, he was the guest of honor at a tea party in Anwaz, attended by 20 prominent Indians, and this was followed by a luncheon party the next day given in his honor again by the Indian merchants of Anwaz.

On April 9th, the Ambassador brought luck to the Indian team which was playing its finals against a British team for the Bell Hockey Cup at Abadan, the center of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's activities, where the world's largest single unit of refinery is located. The Indian team in the Ambassador's presence defeated its opponents by five goals to nil! That same day the Ambassador lunched at the Abadan Indian restaurant with Abadan's prominent members of the staff of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The Khorramshahr Indian Association gave a reception in his honor that evening attended by 300 guests, including members of the Indian, Pakistani, British and Iranian communities. The Governor-General of Khuzistan, the Governors of Abadan and Khorramshahr the officer commanding the Royal Iranian Navy and the administrative heads of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company were present at this function.

India And Pakistan

In his reply to the address of welcome by the representatives of the Indian Association, the Ambassador stressed the old bonds which existed between Iran and India, and which he stated he had come to Iran to strengthen. He expressed his appreciation at the presence of Pakistani nationals at the function, emphasising that by the division of the Indian sub-continent into the dominions of India and Pakistan, there was only a political division and "definitely no division of hearts." He added that India would continue to bear the maximum goodwill towards the citizens of the sister dominion of Pakistan.

On April 10th, the Ambassador visited the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's refinery at Abadan, after which he inspected the living quarters of Indian staff of the A.I.O.C. The Abadan Indian Club organized a reception in his honour that evening attended by a thousand guests including members of all communities. At this party the Ambassador addressed the gathering with a short speech, in which he referred to India's unique position in world affairs today, which he stated, was out of all proportion to her economic and military power, explaining that this was due to the high moral plane on which India based her foreign policy, thanks to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. these teachings the Ambassador pointed out, should act as the beacon light for a world faced with the bitter prospect of unhappy international conflicts.

The British Counsul-General and the Indian Community welcomed the Ambassador at Basra on April 11th and a luncheon party was given that same day at the British Consulate-General in his honour attended by 300 Indians of Basra.

The Ambassador returned to Teheran, after visiting a few sights at Basra, on April 13th.

No Discrimination Against Indians

During his week's tour in Khuzistan, the Indian Ambassador had ample time to ascertain that there was no discrimination against the Indian community there by the Iranians or the Iranian Government, especially in Abadan, where a very large number of Indians and Pakistanis are employed by the A.I.O.C., thus clearly refuting reports which had appeared in the Indian press that Indians and Sikhs had been assaulted in this city. The Indians in the A.I.O.C areas hold important administrative position and are living in perfect harmony with their Iranian colleagues. With the visit of the Indian Ambassador, who ever since his arrival in Iran, has most ably piloted Indian interests in this country, the nationals of India can expect a future marked by understanding, unity and affection between themselves and their Iranian brethern.

The Sikh community of Teheran celeorated its national new year on April 13th here. At parties organized by Teheran's Sikh merchants, many Iranians were present including some Cabinet Ministers, who were given the opportunity of visiting the special chambers of worship of the Sikhs in their respective houses.

Ambassador's Party

On April 16th, H. E. the Indian Amoassador, invited all the members of the Indian community in Teheran to an evening party given at the new Indian Embassy here. The guests comprised Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Zoroastrians and Christians, thus demonstrating the unity prevalent among all classes of Indians.

In a speech to the gathering, the Ambassador stated that he alone was not the representative of India: every member of the Indian community was an ambassador of his nation, he said, adding that an opinion of India by the people of Iran could only be gauged by the acts of individual Indians in this country. He said, therefore, that it was the duty of each of the members of the Indian community to show that they belonged to a large and ancient country of a high standard of culture, the honor and prestige of which they could better defend by their exemplary behavior.

"For centuries India enjoyed the best of relations with the rest of the world because of her peace and freedom-loving and humanitarian slogans and her singular political and religious ideals", the Ambassador said, adding: "With the same slogans we are once again linked with the world, and during the short period of seven months since our independence, we have appointed political representatives to most of the capitals of the world." The Ambassador stated that the change-over of India to an independent State was not without its share of difficulties but, fortunately, through the wise counsels of India's beloved leader, Mahatma Gandhi, who India had most sadly lost, she was able to pull through, and India was now a large and united nation.

INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENT ON POSTAL & PARCEL RATES

KARACHI, April 29. (A.P.I.): The Government of India's Posts and Telegraphs delegation led by Mr. Jerath, Senior Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, India, left Karachi for Delhi by air today after having concluded a provisional agreement on Postal and Parcel rates with the Government of Pakistan's Posts and Telegraphs delegation led by Mr. M. H. Zuberi, Deputy-Secretary, Ministry of Communications.

According to the provisional agreement reached after the three days' negotiations which started here on April 26 the internal rates of either of the two dominions will apply to Inter-Dominion Postal and Parcel Traffic.

The Government of Pakistan, it is learned, are prepared to implement this provisional agreement but it is understood that the Government of India are of the view that the question of Postal and Parcel rates is inextricably linked up with the question of Telegraph rates and that they will not be in a position to accept the Postal and Parcel Rates Agreement formula unless an agreement between the two countries is also reached on telegraph rates.

TELEGRAPH RATES

A formula on Telegraph Rates was discussed at the recent Inter-Dominion Calcutta Conference and it was stated here that India claimed at the conference that it should have a higher share than Pakistan on both the inward and outward telegrams.

Pakistan was stated to maintain that the shares should be on a reciprocal basis and the two Dominions share should be the same.

While discussions on Inter-Dominion Telegraph Rates are shortly expected to be held in New Delhi at the present rate of an ordinary telegram of a minimum of eight words costs the sender, from one Dominion to another, rupees one and annas six. Before December 1st 1947, when the latest telegraph agreement was signed between the two Dominions, the cost of the same telegram was annas thirteen.

The increase of annas nine was due to the fact that the income had to be shared between the two Governments on a reciprocal basis—that is thirteen annas went to the Government of the Dominion where the telegram originated and nine annas went to the Government of the Dominion where the telegram was delivered.

Rent Controller, But Not Managing Director

KARACHI, April 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. P. Tahilramani, an additional Rent Controller of Karachi, who was released on a bail of Rs. 100,000 on Wednesday after having been arrested on Tuesday night by the Pakistan Special Police force is not as reported earlier the Managing Director of the Sind Observer but is a member of the Karachi Peace Committee.

NEW DELHI, April 29. (A.P.I.): Mr. Govind Sahai editor of a local vernacular daily and Mr. Om Pakash manager of a local cinema house were arrested yesterday under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

ANOTHER TEXTILE MILL FOR COCHIN

ERNAKULAM, April 29. (A.P.I.): Cochin state is making strenuous efforts to industrialise itself. At present there are two textile mills in the state. Arrangements have now been completed to open a third textile mill at Mulakunnathukav, 6 miles north of Trichur with 3,500 spindles. The promoter of the Cochin Mahalakshmi Cotton Mills, Mr. T. K. Kothandarama Iyer with his friends have gone to Bombay to complete the purchase of the necessary equipment. The new mill is expected to commence production from the middle of June of this year.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Iyer is advising the organisers.

The Government of Cochin is giving all assistance to the sponsors of this mill.

NEW DELHI, April 29. (A.P.I.): The police recovered a twelve bore six chambered country made revolver from a young man in the Hauz Kazi area. He has been taken into custody.

SPANISH PRETENDER'S REPRESENTATIVE JAILED

Sequel To Address At Monarchist Meeting

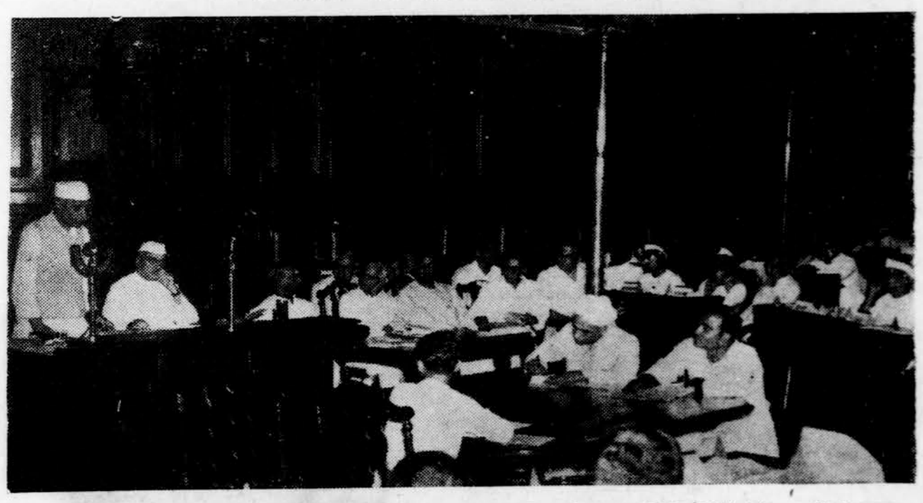
MADRID, April 29. (Reuter): General Alfredo Kindelan, representative in Spain of Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, was to-day sentenced to two months detention by the Spanish Government.

General Kindelan was said to have been arrested because he gave a lecture on the royalist cause to a gathering of Spanish monarchists in the private house of a leading Spanish financier.

The general also covered the western European Union and anti-Communism in his talk. Other people who attended were being questioned.

General Kindelan was exiled two years ago for his monarchist activities and ordered to live on the Canary Islands for several months.

DELHI FOOD CONFERENCE



Pandit Nehru inaugurating the Conference of Provincial Premiers and Food Ministers which opened in New Delhi on April 28.

Congress Support To Muslim League Nominees

U. P. Government Tactics In District Board Elections Exposed

With reference to the statement of Shri Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary to the U.P. Government on the recent District Board elections in that Province, the Socialist Pary has issued the following statement:

"Shri Sahai in the course of a forecast of the elections has made certain allegations on the election campaign and the selection of candidates of the Socialist Party While granting the full liberty to Shri Sahai to think aloud, we cannot but deplore the way in which he, a highly-placed Government official, has rushed to the press and has given to his own opinions the semblance of news.

However, we do not here dispute the figures as much as the facts which have been deliberately twisted Firstly, the allegation that the Socialist Party had 'aligned itself with reactionary forces who had in the past opposed the Congress" is nothing short of a canard. In fact, the Socialist Party had taken every care not to capitalise individual or group rivalries within the Congress and not to choose anyone, however experienced he might have been, who had formerly opposed the national struggle.

TRIBUTE TO NARENDRA DEVA

In this connection, we are constrained to remark that the Party had upheld certain principles which even the Congress leaders have ignored in composing so important a body as the Central Cabinet. Acharya Narendra Deva personally undertook to supervise the selection of the party candidates and we can only quote from an editorial in the "National Herald" the Congress daily of Lucknow on the matter: ".....we wish every leader and every candidate would keep the level of controversy as high as Acharya Narendra Deva has kept it.....there are bound to be black sheep in every party, and the bigger the party, the larger the number of black sheep"

BOOT ON OTHER LEG

As for "entering upon a sectarian and caste alliances in a bid for power" the boot is decidedly on the other leg. Muslim League candidates have been openly supported by the Congress and the Muslims had been asked to support either the Congress or the Muslim League on peril of being branded as traitors to the State?

Shri Sahai is silent on one important aspect of the elections which is the Government interference Casting all democratic scruples to the winds, Government machinery has been geared into action on the side of the party in power. Let us quote from "National Herald" again on the issue: "To our disappointment we are receiving Ministers' election speeches and statements posted by their P.A.'s as part of "His Majesty's Service" This tendency to equate the Congress with the Government has been exaggerated beyond words The Muslim population of the province has been threatened with the brand of traitorship to the State if they failed to vote for Congress

GOVERNMENT TACTICS

Incidentally, it must be pointed out that the Government meddled with the election programme most indiscriminately with the one motive of helping the Congress We repeat the following allegations made by Dr Ram Manohar Lohia in a statement from Lucknow. In Farukhobad District four constituencies have been changed with only two hours public notice with the result that the Socialist party could not fix up new candidates Most of the much-publicised unopposed returns of the Congress candidates are due to such tactics only In Hardoi voting papers for Congress candidates were received even after the election time. In Sultanpur the Socialist candidates were not even supplied with electoral lists.

The purpose of this statement is not to explain away the election trends but to present facts as they are to the public So many factors have contributed to the gain or loss of seats and it is unnecessary to dilate on them here In the last elections, 12 years ago, even the Congress could not claim a majority in the District Boards of the province In the present elections, out of the total 2145 seats the party has contested for 783 seats and 26 chairmanships. Fifty Party candidates have been returned unopposed".

FERTILIZERS POOL

Monopoly Imports By Government

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, (By Mail):

All nitrogenous fertilizers imported from abroad are at present being distributed by the Central Ministry of Agriculture. A proposal is now under consideration to set up a similar central phosphatic fertilizers pool under the control of the same Ministry. Because of great disparity between the local and foreign prices, the only way of meeting India's demands without affecting the infant phosphatic fertilizer industry of the country, is to ensure better distribution. This would involve monopoly imports by the Central Government; the purchase of the indigenous output at carefully worked out prices, and sale to the provincial Governments on no-profit, no-loss basis by pooling the prices of the imported and the local products.

Phosphatic manures are necessary for balanced plant nutrition. The present available data shows that higher yields have been obtained wherever phosphates have been used to manure crops, the response depending on the nature of the crops, the soil and the treatment with increasing applications of nitrogenous manures the plant nutrient balance in the soil is likely to be upset, as the plants will draw larger quantities of phosphates from the soil. This phosphatic deficiency has therefore, to be made up by the application of phosphatic manures.

There are at present about 20 million acres under rice, for which phosphatic manures have been known to give favourable response. As against a five-year target of consumption of about 100,000 tons of superphosphates, the minimum requirements of the rice crop alone is about 1 million tons. The present indigenous production of phosphatic manures ranges between 25,000 and 30,000 tons. This could however, be increased to about 50,000 tons. The balance of 50,000 tons will have to be imported to meet the present demands in the country.

In India, the chief raw materials available for superphosphate manufacture is bone. As compared to the cost of production of phosphatic manures from bones in foreign countries the niternal cost is very high. In foreign countries the bones are used for the manufacture of various other commodities like glue, gelatine etc., which reduces the cost of superphosphates. If unrestricted imports of phosphatic manures are allowed, there is a very real danger of Indian factories going out of production.

PAKISTAN COTTON FOR RUSSIA

Karachi Registers Decrease In Imports And Increase In Exports

KARACHI, April 28 (API): The foreign export trade of Karachi in March registered a rise of about Rs. 495 lakhs as compared to the corresponding period last year. The export for the month amounted to Rs. 9.64 crores, and cotton constituted the chief commodity of export amounting to Rs. 7.06 crores. Pakistan also exported skin raw valued at Rs. 88 lakhs and wool valued at Rs. 46 lakhs.

The value of foreign import trade of Karachi for the month under review amounted to Rs. 2.18 crores, a decrease of Rs. 89 lakhs as compared with the corresponding period last year. The progressive totals for the 12 months ending March 1948 reveal an increase of Rs. 2.76 crores under imports and an increase of 11.0 crores under exports.

The chief articles of imports were machinery and mill works amounting to Rs. 51 lakhs and aircraft from America amounting to Rs. 32 lakhs and piecegoods from the United Kingdom.

COTTON FOR RUSSIA

Russia bought a large quantity of Pakistan raw cotton in the month of March, 1948. Over 12,500 tons of cotton were shipped to the Soviet Union while Britain imported 5,150 tons, Italy 3,769 tons, Belgium 3,316 tons, Spain 2,161 tons and Austria 1 711 tons.

The total value of the cotton exported was Rs. 796 lakhs.

Gur Market

The Government of Bombay intends to regulate the purchase and sale of gur in the area of Kopargaon taluka of the Ahmednagar district. It has therefore directed that this area will be a "Market area", in respect of gur from June 1, 1948.

INDORE (U.P.I.): About 15 members of Socialist Party in Indore have resigned their membership of the Congress in pursuance of the mandate given by the Nasik Convention of the Socialist Party.

Pakistan Welcomes Foreign Capital

WASHINGTON, April 27 (U.P.A.): Pakistan announced through its Embassy here today that it would "welcome foreign capital seeking investment from purely industrial and economic objectives and not claiming any special privileges."

The Embassy notified United States businessmen, however, that any concerns wishing to establish themselves in Pakistan must permit the participation of Pakistan nationals and set up training facilities to give Pakistanis the necessary "knownow" if that is necessary.

The Pakistan announcement said that opportunity must be given to Pakistanis to subscribe at least 30 per cent of the capital shares of any foreign concerns locating there with the exception of certain list of industries in which Pakistanis must own 51 per cent. These industries are: Cement, coal, cotton spinning and weaving, fish canning, electric power, glass and ceramics, heavy chemicals and dye stuff, minerals, preserved and prepared foods, power alcohol, shipbuilding, sugar and tanning.

Pakistan said it has not yet decided its policy concerning petroleum and petroleum products.

Declaring that the "most striking feature of Pakistan's present economy is the marked contrast between its vast natural resources and its extreme industrial backwardness, Pakistan said it had felt it necessary to develop its industry along a "well defined and integrated plan."

The announcement said the government would attempt to create the favourable atmosphere for the growth of private business but must retain some industries under its own control. These included communications, arms and munitions manufactures, hydro-electric power and the manufacture of railway wagons, telephones, telegraph and wireless equipment.

Pakistan said that the government also would hold the right to fix industrial targets, decide the location of industries and allocate materials in short supply.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, April 29, (A. P. I.): Sluggishness pervaded the market with a turnover showing considerable falling off with the exception of textiles in which some activity was noted. Cambodias moved up to Rs. 11/14 on some bear covering while Maduras some bear covering while Maduras were firm at Rs. 43/4. In the miscellaneous group Mysore Sugars were again lower. The market closed dull.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

BANKS: Travancore 25/12.

PLANTINGS: Balamadies 1/6, Blue Mountain 2/5/6, Chembras 5/7, Corrg Teas 6, Highland Produce 29/12, Manalankaras 49, Ouchterlony C. D. 7/14, Peermade 46/4, Peraikaramalai 25/12, Pullangodes 1/7, Thirumbadi 2/3.3, Vaikundan X. D. 6/8, Waterfalls 2/13.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40, Balasubramania "B" 67/14, Bangalore Woollen 250, Buckinghams 325, Cambodias 11/14, Coimbatore C. M. 137/8, Coimbatore Pioneer 103, Coimbatore Spgs. 49, Lakshmis 91/8, Maduras 43/4, Mysore Silk Filatures 9/2, Mysore Spun 10 8, Pankkajas 86/8, Radha Krishnas C. D. 153, Ranga Vilas 49/8, Raja Lakshmis 62 12, Rayons 4/14, Trichinlopolys X. D. 12/4, Vasantas C. D. 99.

MISCELLANEOUS: Aluminium Industries 7/2, Andhra Cements 67/8, Andhra Cements "B" 6, F. A. C. T. S. 6/7, India Cements 13, Ind. St. Rolling 9, Mettur Chem. 9, Mysore Chem. and Ferts 11-12, Mysore Papers 13/14, Spencer 11/5.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, April 29.

The market fluctuated erratically the general trend being especially to buy in steel shares at declines and to sell textiles at bulges. The market closed quietly steady. Calico Opened 1368, Highest 1382 and Lowest 1353. Closed at 1364. Ambika Opened 423, Highest 428, Lowest 420, Closed 424. Avind Opened 1714, Highest 1727, Lowest 1710, Closed 1713. Defferd Opened 1640, Highest 1670, Lowest 1636, Closed 1645.

Following are quotations: Arvind 1713, Ambika 424, Calico 1364, Jupiter 424, Saraspur 745, Defferd 1645, Bharat Survodaya 151/4/0, Anil 392/8.0, New Cotton 588/12/0, Ahmedabad Cotton 497/8/0, Vijay 695, Ashok 775, Ramkrishna 381/4/0, Maheswari 110, New National 565.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, April 28

May	37.80
July	37.30
October	33.13
December	32.48
Middling spot	37.75

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, April 28

T.T. London on:	
New York selling	4.0275
New York buying	4.0325
Montreal selling	4.0275
Montreal buying	4.0325
Zurich selling	17.34
Zurich buying	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50

Government Loans

BOMBAY, April 29:

The Government loans market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Three per cent 1986 Conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 98-14 as on general support and covering.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

A Press Communique issued by the Manager, of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, states:—

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 27th April, 1948. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,33,75,000 (Rupees one crore, thirty-three lakhs and seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 70 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-10 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1948 up to 11 a.m., at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday, the 3rd May, 1948 at other centres Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras) Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 7th May, 1948. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 23rd April, 1948, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,18,00,000 (Rupees two crores and eighteen lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd April, 1948:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	282,52,26,000
Sundries	1,45,93,000
Total Rs.	295,85,69,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	143,45,53,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,70,01,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	30,16,79,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	67,31,54,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,58,41,000
Dead Stock	1,56,94,000
Sundries	1,57,27,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the the Reserve Bank of India	36,00,39,000
Balances with other Banks	4,47,81,009
Total Rs.	295,85,69,000

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA April 29, (A. P. I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today displayed steady notes round all sections and a fairly large turnover resulted:—

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98/14, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 102/1, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 101, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99 2 S. Lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 11/4, Bharat Bank 4.2, Hindustan Mercantile 34/8, United Commercial 61/8.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 24/6 Small Odd Lot, Benares Cotton 7/13, Cawnpore Textiles 10/3, Elgin Mills 51/14, Kesoram 20/8, New Victoria Ordy. 4/13.

COALS: Amalgamated 26/2, Bhalgora 11/13, Central India 8/1, Nazira 9/9, South Karanpura 20, Talcher 5, Burrakur 21/2, East Indian 29/12, Jagaldaga 14, Western Bengal 6/3.

JUTES: Alliance 260 S. Lot, Delta 294, Megna 138, National 28/4, Nuddea 82, Standard 310, Anglo-India 318, Kankinarrah 505, Naihati 305, Nellimarla 31/7, Presidency 7.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 29/2, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/9, Marshalls 6/10, Steel Corporation Ordy. 24 2 Ditto Pref. 124, Textile Machinery 8/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3, Consolidated Tin 1/11, Indian Copper 2.11, Karanpura Development 32, Tavoy Tin 1/6, Calcutta Electric 29/8, Bararee Coke 19/12, Bharat Airways 6 Small Odd Lot, British India Corp. 8/14, Calcutta Trams 23/13, Dunlop Rubber 63 Small Lot, Eastern Investment 180 F and C, Osler 10/4, Jardine Henderson 170, Martin Burn 17/8, British Burma Petrol 2/9, India Paper Pulp 154, Orient Paper 24/2, Shree Gopal Paper 10/4, Titaghur Paper 39/14, Midnapore Zemindary 101, India Steamship 12/8.

SUGARS: Belgund 4/14, Champaran 25/12, Darbhanga 15, U. P. Sugar 13/2 CD.

TEAS: Baghmari 14/14, Eastern Cachar 7/7, Ethelbari 12/8, Rajgarh 34 CT, Singtom 6/12.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, April 28.
Australian wheat ... unoffered.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, April 28

May 2.44-3/4	July 2.33
Sept. 2.31-3/4	December 2.31-3/4

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 28

May	37.85
July	37.30
October	33.15
December	32.49
Middling spot	38.55

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, April 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly firm today on active buying in cotton mills shares. The news that after stamping of prices on cloth being removed certain local mills have sold cloth at very high price and this margin of profit will help the mills to show good results at the end of their financial year. There was attractive buying in Dyeing and Kohinoor which influenced prices in Steel and other shares. Although in the initial stage general support appeared to be of speculative nature The market suddenly firmed up on the rumours of decontrol of prices of Steel. There was scarcity of sellers and on general bull support prices went up to higher levels At this level some profit-taking came and also the news that decontrol of Steel will take some more time brought some liquidation but the tone of the market remained steady and firm

Tata Steel Dfd. opened at Rs. 1.625 improved to Rs. 1.660 again declined at Rs. 1.641 but rallied to Rs. 1.675 to close at Rs. 1,650 Tata Ord. opened at Rs. 325 and improved at Rs. 335 but quietened at Rs. 331. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,120 rallied at Rs. 1.150 declined at Rs. 1.142 improved at Rs. 1,167 and finally closed at Rs. 1.157. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 650 and closed at Rs. 667. There was a good inquiry for Indore shares which opened at Rs. 552 and gained 30 points to close at Rs. 582.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 29.

Apollo 4/1 4 4/3, 6 4/3 4 3/6
B. Dyeing 1120 50 42/8 67/8 60
C. India 332 40 38 42 40
Elphinstone Ord. 91 90
Finlay 352 60 57 61 59
Goksk 333 42 38
Hindustan 4300
I. U. Defd. 2/13 2/13/6
I. U. Ord. 15/9 15/13 15/12
Indore 552/8 82/8 62/8 65
Khatau 275
Kohinoor 650 68 61 74 66
Laxmi 812/8
Model 197/8 95
Meyer 166/4 67/8 66/4
New City 205
New Great 186 93 90
Podar 200 3/12 2/8
Shrinivas 237/8
Simplex 237 42 37 44 41
Swadeshi 650 65 61
Swan 371 75
Tata Mills 78 77
Vishnu 312/8

BANKS
Central 85/8 86
Imperial Old 2005 2000 5
Imperial New 490
India 255
Union 9/11
U. Commercial 63

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 120/10 21/14 20 21.4
Andhra Valley 1385 82/8
Andhra Valley Pref. 1187/8
Hydro 154
Power 1477/8 85 82/8
B.I. General 22/12
Scindia 27/12 28.4 27/15 27/14

STEEL
B. Steel 24/4 24/2 24/5 24/4
I. Iron 29 28/15 29/3 29/1
Tata Defd. 1625 21/4 60 40 75 55 65 47/8
Tata Ord. 325 35 30 31
Tata 2nd Pref. 137/8 36 37 35 37

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 337/8 35 37/8
A.C.C. Old 170/8 73/8 72/8
A.C.C. New 108 9 8/8
Belapur 341 45 44 45 43
B.B. Old 423/12 30 26/4 27/8
B.B. Petrol 2/7 2/9
I. Bleaching 164 66
I. I. Trust 99
P. Const. 204 8 7
Shivrajpur 34/8
Tata Chem. 15/14 16 15/15
Wimco 318/12

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 29.

Today Silver opened at Rs. 172/12 and Gold at Rs. 116/4. On covering sales, and heavy buying of the Bulls, the Silver was quoted at Rs. 175/4 and Gold at Rs. 116/14.

Closing rates:—

	Rs. As
Silver Forward	175 4
Silver Ready	175 4
Gold Forward	116 14
Gold Ready	116 14

BOMBAY COTTON

April 29th.

The local cotton market remained closed today owing to the death of a member Seth Ramrithdas Haribux.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 1060 Cent points under New York May delivery at exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, April 29
CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary 331; Tata Deferred 1647-8; Indian Iron 24-1; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-4; Bombay Dyeing 1160; Central India 340; Gokak 338-2; Kohinoor 666-4; Simplex 241; Swadeshi 661-4; Tata Power 1482-8; Associated Cement 172-8; Belapur 343-2; Bombay Burma (Old) 427-8; Scindia 27-14; Central Bank 86-4; New India 69-6; Tata 2nd Pref. 136-14.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 29

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1 5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31 32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Bank, Buying T T 1/6 1 32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying a T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1 32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1 8 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 6 1 8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1 6/5 32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3 1t 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 8th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 1 32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates
1 Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1 4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3 4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 /4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Pia 9/ 1 4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 3.10-15
London Montreal Dol 4 02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
4 03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent.
London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent
Tone:—Easy

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 15th April 1948:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,05,600
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,84,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,37,000
	3,14,21,000
Reserve & Other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	2,55,42,000
Contingency Fund	45,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,62,000
	3,53,04,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents Bills Payable, etc.	1,31,57,87,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	32,04,74,000
Total	1,70,29,86,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	48,69,24,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	8,88,33,000
Bills Discounted	6,71,94,000
Lands & Buildings	99,69,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	24,55,40,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds. —Government Paper. Treasury Bills.—Shares. Debentures, etc.	85,45,26,000
Total	1,70,29,86,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, April 28

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£76-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£103-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£101-13 16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£111-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	£113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£12-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg	£119-1/2
National Bank of India	£38-1/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 1,779
London silver spot 45d. Forward 45d
London gold bars fine per oz. .. .. £8:12:3.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

SS CLAN KEITH

From Glasgow:—165 lose E. War Closet 64 pcs. E ware lavatories, 489 bags flat steel bars, 35 bags steel rose nails

From Liverpool —25 cases bolts and nuts, 37 cases diesel engines, 34 drums formaldepyle, 100 cases umbrella ribs 65 drums caustic soda, 524 pairs stl. beam flanges allay reels, 35 bales wool tops, 37 cases ctn. yarn, 34 cases sulphuric acid, 131 bales wheel tops 200 prs galvanized headed single plate pierced stl! 67 bags fibre tops 92 cases window glass, 328 bales cotton, 570 bags caustings 43 cart steel wire rope, 58 bdls steel tubes, 495 drums lubricating oil, 25 bales copper sheets, 34 cases lead plates, 42 bobbins, 30 bags bolts and nuts, 42 bags spring washer, 318 pcs porcelain insulaters, 121 cases textile machinery, 157 pcs. tubing

From Port Sudan.—840 bags gum Arabic, 462 bags whole doormets, 300 200 bags gum Arabic talka.

From Aden:—43 bales goat and sheep skin syelta.

EXPORTS

S.S. CILICIA

To Liverpool.—300 bales cotton waste—Chanklal and Co. 685 bales hemp—Dawoodbhai.

S.S. MOUGHSILVER STAR

To Sydney:—13 bales cotton piecegood—J. Gangaram and Co. 27 bales cotton piecegood—The Tata Mills Ltd. 6 bales cotton piece goods—Volkart Bros. 23 bales piece goods—The Binal Mills Co. Ltd. 320 bags myrabalims—M. Bhagwandas and Co. 124 bales cotton waste—Saz Textile Product (Ind.) Ltd. 90 bales cotton waste—Hose Mitter and Co. Ltd. 26 bales Kopak—Faiz and Co.

To Melbourne—25 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (Ind) Ltd. 14 bales cotton piecegoods—The Tata Mills Ltd. 976 bags myerballams—K. Tricumji. 304 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Freemantle:—22 bales cotton piecegoods—Chunilal and Co.

To Braisbane:—5 bales cotton piece goods—Herbertson Ltd.

To Auckland:—27 vales cotton piece good—D. Khetsey

S.S. BAMORA

To Karachi:—102 cases toilet requisite—Pearson Paris Ltd. 15 bales handloom cotton piecegood—Gulabrai and Co.

To Dubai:—10 bales hemp—E. V. G. Alikeza, 157 chest tea—A. and Abdul Latif, 94 chest tea —Sreechandra and Co. 8 bales cotton piecegoods—D. Keshawdas, 50 bags tamrind A.A. Abass., 25 bags tamrind—Y. Z. Abreza. 457 chest black tea—Rajanikant and Co. 50 bags ginger and 50 bags turmaric —A. Faruk, 20 cases gum arabic—N. Devdas and Co. 5 cases glass bangles —D. Somanlal and Co.

To Koweit:—100 chest black tea—Sreechandra, 100 bags dry ginger—K. Chottalal and Co. 7 cases aluminium ware—J. H. A. Almond Co. 10 cases curry powder, 40 cases pickles; 10 cases vinegar. 60 cases chutney—M M. Poonjaji and Co.

To Rastarma:—224 bdls. easther fittings and pipes—Richardson and Crudens.

To Bushire:—20 bags turmaric—Ali Akbar Gansari, 83 bags unmanufacture drug—Gunsari, 7 bags black pepper—M. J. M. H. Lav and Co. 59 bottas turbaric—H. M. A. Kazmi, 50 bags turmeric and 27 bags black pepper—Yeyets and Sons.

To Behran:—15 bags turmaric—E Alkazi and Co.

To Muscat:—10 bales cotton piece good—D. Khetsey and Co.

S.S. PERSE PHONE

To Rangoon

10 cases cattle meal bone, L. Selvaram 25 bdls dr fish A A. Rahim and Bros 7 cases oppe utensils—G E Surtee and sons 45 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co

S.S. MEONIA

To Singapore

25 bales cotton waste—Jalli and Co. 30 bags fish maws—R Dhanji and Co 35 bdls cashew kernels—M A Mullick and Co

S.S. ALAVI

To Karachi:—

500 bags gud; makes N S Kakad

S.S. AMIRA

To Mombassa

25 bags lennc. seed Africa overseas Agency. 40 bags glass bottles—Dipchand and Co 8 cases glass mirrors—Shah and Co

To Zanzibar.—

5 bags tamarind—Dipchand and Co.

To Darresallam —

15 bales cotton piecegood—H. A. Kherj.

S.S. CITY OF DELHI

To Liverpool —

13 bales wool raw—H A Panji. 2200 bags soap stone powder—Shaw Wallace and Co Ltd 20 bales wool raw—F H Kassambhai

S.S. SONAVATI

To Karachi:—

159 cases cigarettes—Tobacco Manufactures (Ind) Ltd., 152 bales cotton piecegood—A H. Esmail and Co., 9 bales cotton hosiery 18 bales cotton piecegood—Union Trading Co., 28 bales cotton piecegood—K. A. Bolenid and Co

S.S. PRESIDENT FITTMORE

To Portland:—

18 drums castor oil—S Mohanlal and Co

S.S. LEAVE KERK

To Antwerp:—

700 bales raw cotton—K Devchand and Co Ltd

To Genoa:—

1.300 bales raw cotton—K. Devchand and Co Ltd

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS.

M V. 'Durenda' arrived from Antwerp, on April 28, with 4568 tons of general cargo (M M.)

S.S. 'AMRA arrived from Durban, on April 29 with 713 passengers on deck 115 on saloon, and 587 tons of general cargo (M M.)

S.S 'KALMARSUND IX arrived from Alleppey on Apr., 28, with 1135 tons of general cargo (Devjeeshah Gopaljee)

SAILINGS.

'JAPARA sailed for Los Angelas, on April 28 with 2196 tons of general cargo

'CITY OF SWANSEA' sailed for Calcutta, on April 28, with 3400 tons of general cargo.

'AMBICA sailed for Calcutt on April 28 with 1000 tons of general cargo

FLYING ENTERPRISE sailed for New York, on April 28, with 7500 tons of general cargo

'DUMRA sailed for Basran on April 28, with 1752 tons of general cargo

'VICTORIA MARIE sailed for coastal ports on April 28 with 1600 tons of general cargo

PRICES LOOK UP IN LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Prices were mostly on the upgrade in London's stock markets today. The movement was the result of small buying orders in the gilt-edged section in which gains of up to a quarter per cent were recorded. New Electricity 3 per cent stock put on 3 16 at 98 and 5 16.

Following the lead of Government securities, industrial issues recorded a number of useful gains with textiles, tobaccos and store shares the chief beneficiaries.

Oil shares continued to attract buyers. Operators in this section refused to be deterred by Middle East news and again came for the leading shares. Anglo-Iranian Shells and Ultramar were in keen demand The price of Burmah Oil was little affected by the announcement of maintenance of dividend at twelve and a half per cent for the year

A condition of stalemate existed today in the South African section of the mining market. The volume of trading was extremely small and will probably continue to be so until after the meeting called for May 13 at which questions concerning labour problems will be discussed by Government, Chamber of Mines and Mining Unions.

Coppers were easier as a result of small offerings.

Yarn Quota Holders Must Honour Release Orders

There is some misunderstanding among the quotaholders on whom release orders for yarn are issued by the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay or other officers who have been authorised to do so in respect of yarn distribution. It has been observed that quotaholders are refusing deliveries of yarn to the parties in whose favour the release orders have been issued by the Provincial Textile Controller as the control over distribution of yarn is being relaxed by the Government of India.

Official orders decontrolling yarn have not been received yet and even then, the quota holders are reminded that under Notification No. 112-BY dated April 12, 1945 issued by the Provincial Textile Controller, all yarn received by the dealers from the manufacturers is frozen and is sold to consumers by them against the release orders issued by the Provincial Textile Controller

So long as the above Notification is not cancelled, it is obligatory on the part of the quotaholders to honour the release orders issued by the Provincial Textile Controller and other officers authorised by him in this behalf and failure to comply with these orders will result in disciplinary action being taken against them.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR MANDI, April 29.

Following are today's quotations:—
Silver Forward 173 1. Opened 173 Yesterday Closed 173 14.
Gold Forward 116. Opened 116 Yesterday Closed 116. Market was bearish on poor speculative interest
Barsana Asar 84 8. June 101/8. quiet.
Cake steady e Jeth e 0 0. Opened e 0, 6. Yesterday Closed 8 1. Gur Ready 12/14. Pagan 11 7 Touched 11/9. Yesterday Closed 11 10, 3. Basmat —, 5/9. Shankar 14. Khandesari Sugar 44 to 46. Wheat 17 8. Gram 11 8 Barley 9 4. Maize 6/8. Bajra 9 Sugar 8 4. Pea Ready 9/10. Jeth 9, 2. Arhar Ready 10 2. Jeth 9, 10. Urd 18 8. Moong 15/8. Masoor 13. Sarson Ready 22 Jeth 19, 14. Gur 66. Cake 7 8. Moongphali 13, 8. Tarasee 16 8 to 18 e. Methi 25 Market steady Arrivals very poor.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, April 29.

Following are today's quotations:—
Cotton Rouer Sind NT 81, Punjab 88, F 89. Leb 77 Four F 65, May Delivery 61 8
Market was fully steady Spot business Bales 2662 Arrivals Bales 5607, Exports Bales 1310 of which 1010 for Bombay.
Cotonseed, NT 61 12. Desi 7/8. Market steadily be.d.
Copras 51. Copras Oil 64. Tone strong.
Gold Tejabi 112 8 Sovereigns 74 8.
Silver Coins 128 Firm for Gold easy for Silver owing no demand.

KUTCH HUNDI RATES

From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, April 29

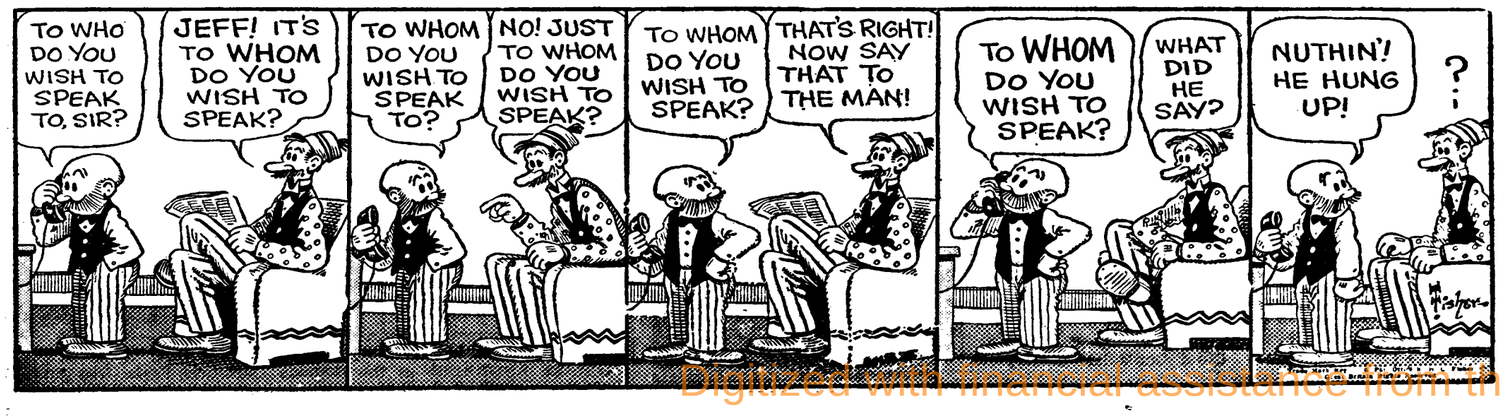
Hundi Buying 304 Hundi Selling 305.
Gold 112
Silver 1.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK April 29

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper 46-7 8
General Motors dol 56
United States Stee Common dol 76
Preference inquoted Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe The Poor Guy Only Had One Nickel At That By BUD FISHER


TO WHO DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO, SIR?
JEFF! IT'S TO WHOM DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
TO WHOM DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO?
NO! JUST TO WHOM DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
TO WHOM DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW SAY THAT TO THE MAN!
TO WHOM DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
WHAT DID HE SAY?
NUTHIN'! HE HUNG UP!
?

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD

Minimum Rs. 1/8/-

To Be Paid In Advance

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Stenographer. Please apply with copies of testimonials, salary expected to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (8656)

Wanted from June, Graduate or experienced Undergraduate, S. L. Latin or Portuguese; Gujarati Hindu Graduate or experienced Undergraduate. Apply personally Principal Banaji, Master's Tutorial H. School, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay. 8652

Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Travelling Salesmen for pushing sales of 'Tharu Brand Washing Soaps' in all places in Bombay Province, Baroda, Kathiawar and Western India States. Salary Rs. 125 P.M. Inter Class rail fare plus 1 p.c. commission on sales. No Batta. Cash security Rs. 100/- essential. Apply with full particulars to A. K. Tharu Sons: Post Box No. 14, Coimbatore, South India. (8298)

Wanted an experienced Storekeeper with good reference for honesty and integrity for a big textile unit in U.P. Apply stating terms and past experience along with certificates etc. to Box No. 8287 "Bombay Chronicle".

M.T.B. College, Surat:- Applications stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for teaching posts in English (for the first term only in a leave vacancy), Philosophy, Mathematics and History-Economics and also for the posts of Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Salary and Designation accordng to qualifications. Scales:- Professors-Rs. 200-10-300, Lecturers-Rs. 130-10--200, Demonstrators-Rs. 80-5-125. D.A. extra. Applications with testimonials to reach the Principal by 15th May. 8289

Wanted a Spinning and a Weaving Master for an uptodate big textile unti consisting of about 12,500 spindles & 2,000 looms. Salary no consideration. Only first grade gentlemen need apply stating terms and past experience along with their certificates etc., to Box No. 8287A "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Professors and Lecturers for all subjects. Arts Dept. and Demonstrators for Science Dept. in General Education Institute's Narayanrao Topiwalla College Mulund (Thana) for appointment from June 1948. Apply with references re: previous experience and qualifications etc. immediately to the Principal. (8642)

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply for "Terms" (stating qualifications and desires) to Roberts & Co., Employment Agents, Subathu (Simla Hills). 8503

MEDICAL ADLETS

"Amrita Malam". A Wonderful Medicine for Gangrene and Leprosy. Rs. 12|8 per phial. V.P. charges extra Menaka Debi 19 S.N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. (5462D)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted to purchase outright or on lease, Small Printing Press in good order. Please apply with full particulars to Box No. 8659 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted to purchase a unit of about 6,000 new spindles and 150 looms with full preparatories. Any offer for Japanese, American or machines of any other place will be entertained. Please inform immediately with full particulars to Box No. 8297, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted one complete Combination of Blow Room suitable for treating Indian Cotton with 2 Finisher Scutchers 46" wide for 45" laps. Also eight Roving Frames 7" lift containing of about 180 Spindles each". Write to Box No. 8286 "Bombay Chronicle".

MACHINERY FOR SALE

40 Tons Inclinable Power Presses, for cutting, punching. Drawing Presses, Capstain—Turret Lathes, 3½" Radial Drill. 8" Slotting, 24" Boring. 40" Band Saw for Steel Cutting. Woodworking Machinery, Hydro Centrifugals. Air Vacuum Pumps, all English. Dinshaw 105 Apollo Street, Bombay 8567

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Selling Agents in each City for our Soaps. Apply to Saraswati Vegetable Oil Mills, Limited, 423, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 8651

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale—Renault and Skoda Cars 1936 Model, in good working order Apply: Raval Tiles and Marble 97-A, Queen's Road, Bombay. 8225

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Chewing Gum—Chewing Gum—A limited quantity only of American Dentyne Chewing Gum is available. Book your orders now to avoid disappointment. No further importation will be allowed. Price Rs. 200/- per case F.O.R. Calcutta. Advance 25 p.c. cash with order. A. Gujadhar, Esq., 8, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta. 8300

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

STEEL ALLOTMENT FROM 'PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT" QUOTA

ATTENTION of all parties desiring release of Steel from 'Private Industrial Development' Quota is invited to the REVISED procedure to be followed by them while submitting their applications for Period IV/1948 allotment, as laid down in the Public Notice, issued by the Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, India, published recently (in last week of April 1948) in local papers.

The applications are required to be sent through the Provincial Iron & Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay, so as to reach the Mechanical Division, Project Section in the Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, India, on or before the 10TH MAY 1948. All applicants in Bombay Province are accordingly requested to submit their applications on lines laid down in the Public Notice issued by D. G. I. & S. so as to reach this office on or before the FOURTH MAY 1948 at the latest. Applications received after that date will not be considered for Period IV/1948 allotment.

N. D. DAFTARY,
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay.
Military Hutment,
Esplanade Maidan,
28th April, 1948. (8329)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN from I Vishwanath Pandurang Paralkar residing at 51A Gokhale Road-North Dadar, Bombay have lost or misplaced before registration the conveyance of the right, title, interest and share of the Insolvent Krishnarao Pandurang Paralkar (Insolvency No. 355 of 1931) in the property at Parel Village, duly executed by the Official Assignee of Bombay in my favour on or about 10th March 1939. I have applied to the Official Assignee for executing a fresh conveyance in my favour. Any person having any objection to the Official Assignees doing so should notify the same in writing to the Official Assignee, High Court, Bombay, within 8 days of the publication hereof otherwise the Official Assignee will proceed to execute the said fresh conveyance in my favour and no objection will be entertained by him from anybody thereafter.

VISHWANATH PANDURANG PARALKAR.
Bombay, 30th April, 1948. 8657

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH APRIL 1948.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, the stock returns are due for submission on or before the 10th May, 1948, in respect of the quarter ending 30th April 1948. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946 to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

G. L. SHETH,
Provincial Textile Controller.
Government of Bombay,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 30th April 1948. 8320

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment to a temporary post of Photographer on Rs. 300-20-500 in the office of the Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Government of India. Applicants in the employ of the Government of India and of the Provincial Governments must apply through proper channel. Women eligible.

2. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting stating nationality and duly supported by proof of candidates', attainment of the requisite qualifications as hereinafter stated and a copy of a certificate of good character from the head of the institution in which the candidate last studied or from his last employer, should reach the Secretary, Railway Board (E-4), New Delhi, not later than the 31st May 1948 The envelopes containing the applicatiohs should be superscribed, "Application for the temporary post of photographer". The candidates should be prepared to come at their own expense to New Delhi for an interview, when they should be able to produce originals of the documents enclosed with their applications.

3. The candidates must possess the following essential qualifications:—

(i) Expert knowledge of photography;
(ii) Possession of a Diploma in Art from a Government Art School or a School of Art recognised by Government

4. Knowledge of lay-out of magazines, pictorial pamphlets and brochures, block making; of lithography, interior decoration, stencil work and industrial designing will be an additional qualification. A minimum of five years' experience in a first class art institution or a firm of advertising consultants, inclusive of two years in independent charge of a studio is essential.

5. Candidates should not be over 40 years of age on the 31st May 1948.

A higher start may be allowed according to qualifications, in the scale of pay mentioned. 8321

PUBLIC NOTICES

SAURASHTRA RAILWAY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

THE SAURASHTRA RAILWAY will from 1-5-1948 be divided into 3 Traffic Districts.

DISTRICTS	LIMITS
1. BHAVNAGAR DISTRICT under District Traffic Supdt. Bhavnagar Para.	The old Bhavnagar State Railway Wadhwan-Sayla Tramway.
2. JUNAGADH DISTRICT. under District Traffic Supdt. Junagadh.	The old Junagadh State Railway Gondal Railway.
3. JAMNAGAR DISTRICT. under District Traffic Supdt. Jamnagar.	The old Jamnagar & Dwarka Ry. Morvi Railway.

All public complaints, requests for wagons (except for Pack Trains) etc. may kindly be addressed in the first instance to the Officers shown above If satisfaction is not obtained, the Chief Traffic Manager, Bhavnagar Para may be addressed Correspondence in connection with Pack Trains should be addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager.

Correspondence regarding claims, refunds and overcharges may for the time being, kindly be addressed to the District Traffic Supdts as shown above. It is however expected to open a Central Claims Office very shortly and a further Press Notification will be issued

A. C. READ,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Saurashtra Railway 8306

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy Numbered 161774 on the life of Hiralal Tribhowandas Sodha of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
30th April, 1948 8325

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tender for "SUPPLYING AND LOADING INTO WAGONS. 1,00,000 Cft. of SAND AT MUMBRA", upto 3 p.m. on 10-5-48. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, which sum will not be refunded. (8326)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Registered C.P.W.D. Class I contractors for the work of "Providing Electrical Installation in the proposed temporary quarters to be converted from the existing barracks at the Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000|- (approximate).

The tenders will be received upto 12 Noon on the 20th May, 1948.

Copies of Tender documents can be had from the undersigned during working hours between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on all working days and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays except Government and Public Holidays from 1st May on payment of Rupees ten and annas four only (Rs. 10-4-0). No Tender documents will be issued on the last date of receipt of tenders

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer
Bombay Aviation
Electrical Division,
C.P.W.D., Bombay.

R.A.F. Barracks,
Vile Parle P.O.,
Bombay 24. 8304

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in connection with construction of Buildings in the University:

(1) Civil Engineer.
(2) Civil Overseer.
(3) Mechanical & Electrical Overseer.
(4) Draftsman-cum-Surveyor.
(5) Typist Clerk.

QUALIFICATIONS: — For No. (1) He should be a qualified Civil Engineer preferably from Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, having experience of at least 5 years in Buildings, Roads, Electric and Water Supply-Works. Salary Rs. 500|- per month.

For No. (2) He should be a qualified overseer from a recognised Engineering College of U.P. preferably from Roorkee having experience of at least 5 years in Buildings, Roads, and Water Supply. Salary Rs. 125|- to 150|- P.M

For No. (3) He should be a qualified Mechanical and Electrical Overseer from a Government Technical Institute of U.P. having 5 years practical experience in maintaining electrically driven Motors and having knowledge of preparing estimates for electric and mechanical fittings to Buildings and workshops and overhead tanks. Salary Rs 125 to 150 P.M

For No. (4) He should be a qualified Draftsman having experience of at least 5 years of a recognised Engineering College of U.P. in preparing complete drawings of ornamental buildings with mechanical and electrical fittings and able to survey the existing structures in the University area, he will be required to perform all duties of tracer as well. Salary Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 P.M

For (5) He should preferably be a graduate with knowledge of typing. Preference will be given to one who has knowledge of accounts Salary Rs. 80-100 P.M

The posts No (1) to (5) are temporary for the present. The candidates will have to appear for interview at their own expenses, if required No allowance of any kind is permissible Applications with certified copies of testimonials must reach the undersigned by May 10, 1948.

K. D. TEWARI,
Registrar. (8322)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
(M. G. System)
TENDER NOTICE

1. Separate sealed Tenders are invited for all Sheds and Pumping Stations on the M. G. system of this Railway for the following (the period beginning from 1.6.1948 to 31-3-1949):—

(i) To collect and purchase of coal ashes dropped from Locomotives & Stationary bolers.
(ii) Loading, unloading and stacking coal, firewood and unserviceable sleepers.

2. Forms containing detailed particulars regarding Schedules for items (i) and (ii), necessary conditions regarding submission of Tender forms, the terms of the Agreement for the contract can be had from the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer's (Running) Office Ajmer, on payment of Rupee one for each of the above tenders.

3. The Tenders must reach the Office of the undersigned by 12 Mid-day on 10th May, 1948 and on the same day these will be opened and read out between 2 and 3 p.m. in the presence of tenderers or their agents if they choose to attend.

4. Tenders by wire will not be accepted.

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

DY. CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
(Running) 8323

No. 2-E.V. (1)|48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Office of the Chief Controller of Exports.
(Ministry of Commerce).
NEW DELHI, the 26th April, 1948.

NOTICE

Applications for the export of Cotton Manufactures under the New-Comers Scheme in 1948.

IN PURSUANCE of the decision announced by the Government of India in April, 1947, to reserve 25% of export quotas of certain commodities for allotment to "New-Comers", it has now been decided to earmark further export quotas of Cotton Manufactures to New-Comers for the period January-December, 1948. Total quotas which are available for distribution are given below.

2. All individuals and firms, stationed in the Indian Dominion, who are not eligible to receive any licence for the export of Cotton Manufactures to any destination as established shippers or who have since relinquished their claim as established exporters are eligible to apply under this scheme.

3. Applications should be made in the prescribed form, copies of which, can be had from the Office of the Export Trade Controllers at the ports. Applications should be submitted to the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Bombay or Calcutta or the Export Trade Controller, Madras, so as to reach him on or before the 31st May, 1948. Only those who have effected confirmed sales directly to clients overseas need apply, along with documentary evidence of the sale. Separate applications should be made for each item of Cotton Manufactures. No application will be considered unless accompanied by an ORIGINAL Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs. 50|- which may be credited at any Government Treasury under the head "XLVI—Miscellaneous." This fee of Rs. 50|- will not be refunded in any case.

4. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to 'Aproved Shippers."

5. In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

Item of Cotton Manufactures.	Quota Available in Tons.
1. Cotton Apparel	104 Tons.
2. Cotton Hosiery	245 Tons.
3 Cotton Waste Blankets	1,472 Tons.
4. Cotton Manufactures (Other Sorts) (excluding Cotton Sewing Thread).	342 Tons.

L. K. JHA,
Chief Controller of Exports. (8324)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 44 of 1948.

Re: HIMATMAL BAPUJI TRIVEDI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, doing business in Shares and Cotton and residing at Marina Mansion, Chowpatty Outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... A Debtor.
Ex Parte: SHANKERLAL MOTIBHAI VAKIL. .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 22nd day of April, 1948, an order was made on the 26th day of April, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1948.

G. V. DALVI.
Insolvency Registrar. (8327)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under instructions from my client Mr. DARA MERWANJI PATEL, that my client's wife Bai BANUBAI having left his home and protection, my client will not in any way be responsible for her maintenance or in respect of any debts incurred by or credit given to or dealings had with her.

Dated at Bombay, this 28th day of April, 1948.

DARA D. VANIA.
Advocate for
Mr. Dara Mervanji Patel. (8330)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 47 of 1948

Re: VRAJLAL MATHURADAS SHAH, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadyseth Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. RUPCHAND KASTURCHAND & CO., a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the above named Petitioning Creditors presented on the 23rd day of April, 1948 an order was made on the 26th day of April 1948 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1948.

G. V. DALVI,
Insolvency Registrar. 8328

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from M/s. Thakurdas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Prahlad Keshav Atre and Vanmala Powar, the Mortgagors and in exercise of the power of sale conferred by the indenture of Mortgage dated 19th December, 1944, and the transfer of Mortgage and further charge, dated 12th December, 1946, M/s. BENNETT & CO will (TODAY) FRIDAY, 30th inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises.

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